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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town Clerk, Auditor, School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE

## Year Ending February 1, 1896.

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MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1896.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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Selectmen.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS, GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY.

Town Clerk.

DOMNICK J. LANG.

Town Treasurer.

CLIFFORD A. COOK.

Tax Collector.

WM. P. FOLEY.

Auditor.

HORACE A. BROWN.

Assessors.

GEORGE E. STACY, HARRY C. TILDEN,
THOMAS H. COYNE.

Overseers of the Poor.

CHESTER L. CLARK, JOHN SMITH,
JAMES W. BURKE.

School Committee.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, JOHN. T. McLOUGHLIN,
GEORGE L. COOKE, GEORGE E. STACY,
HEBER D. BOWKER, CHARLES MACKIN.

Board of Health.

WM. J. CLARKE, JOHN M. EATON.
ROBERT H. COCHRAN.

Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

JOHN M. WOOD, HENRY A. POND,
HENRY C. SKINNER, THOMAS LILLEY,
GEORGE L. MAYNARD, HENRY HANCOCK.

### Constables.

MARTIN BRODERICK, GEORGE R. SEVERANCE,
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT, DAVID E. CASEY,
EDWARD J. DALTON, JEREMIAH DAVOREN,
MICHAEL W. EDWARDS, OLIVER D. HOLMES,
JAMES HOWARD, THOMAS F. KELLY,
JOHN MOORE, PHILIP P. O'DONNELL,
MICHAEL LARKIN, CHARLES H. WATERS,
NAUM GASKILL.

### Field Drivers.

JOHN SHOCKROW, EDMUND MURPHY.

### Fence Viewers.

ISAAC N. DAVIS, CHANDLER CHENEY,
CHESTER L. CLARK.

### Park Commissioners.

Z. C. FIELD, C. W. WILCOX,
TIMOTHY KIRBY.

### Pound Keepers.

JOHN SHOCKROW, EDMUND MURPHY.

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*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

### Chief of Police.

HENRY C. SNELL.

### Engineers of the Fire Department.

J. H. SCOTT, P. P. O'DONNELL,
JOHN T. KELLY, L. E. BELKNAP,
CHARLES H. COOK.

### Registrars of Voters.

HENRY J. BAILEY, *WALTER S. V. COOKE,
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, DOMNICK J. LANG,
WENDELL WILLIAMS.

*Resigned.

Town Solicitor.
JESSE A. TAFT.

Superintendent of Streets.
GEORGE D. RHODES.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
D. J. LANG,

Lock-up Keeper.
JOHN SMITH.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.
MARTIN JENKINS.

Janitor of Town House.
JOHN SMITH.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

C. T. DAY,
IRVING W. SWEET,
AUGUSTUS STEVENS,
GEORGE MOORE,
FRANCIS T. QUIRK,
MATTHEW BURNS,
JESSE HOWARD,
JAMES JOHNSON,
MAURICE FOLEY.

Public Weighers.

C. T. DAY,
MAURICE FOLEY,
JOHN SMITH,
MURTY REYNOLDS,
I. W. SWEET,
MARTIN McMAHON.
JESSE HOWARD,
JAS. S. MULLANE.

Police Officers.

DANIEL HAYES,
M. McKEAGUE,
F. M. HOWE, (G. & U. R. R.,)
JOHN T. RYAN,
WM. H. CARBERRY,
HUMPHREY RICHARDS,
LUCIUS R. DODGE, (G & U. R. R.,)
GEORGE JULIAN,
MORTIMORE EDWARDS,
W. PRENTICE LELAND,
M. P. BURNS,
FRANK WHIPPLE,
P. H. FITZGERALD,
C. H. RANDLETT,
RAPHAEL MARINO,
P. M. HUNT,
CHAS. CARUSO,
ORRIN SWEET,
MATTHEW BURNS,
JOHN SMITH,
ANTHONY SHIELDS,
GEORGE D. RHODES,
M. C. HARVEY,
MARTIN JENKINS,
M. G. LYNCH,
MURTY REYNOLDS,
JAMES W. BURKE,
PETER ROSS.

Inspector of Provisions.
WALDO PHIPPS.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

T. J. LYNCH.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

JOHN McENANY,
STEPHEN SWEET,
PERLEY P. FIELD,
ALBERT W. JONES,
CHARLES E. GUILD,
WILLIAM. H. PYNE,
FRED A. BISHOP.

SPECIAL JUROR.

A. J. NEALON.

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*Appointed by Overseers of Poor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.

# APPROPRIATIONS.

At a legal meeting held March 4, 1895:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highways [$2,500 for Water St.] | $12,500 00 | |
| Incidentals | 3,600 00 | |
| Salaries | 7,600 00 | |
| Memorial Hall | 550 00 | |
| Street lights | 6,000 00 | |
| Town Library | 600 00 | |
| Schools | 27,000 00 | |
| Poor Department | 10,000 00 | |
| Interest | 4,900 00 | |
| Water for fire purposes | 5,200 00 | |
| Vernon Grove cemetery | 150 00 | |
| Military aid | 300 00 | |
| Fire Department | 8,000 00 | |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 | |
| Town Park | 200 00 | |
| Sidewalks | 1,000 00 | |
| Town debt | 5,700 00 | |
| Chapter 298, Soldiers' Relief | 2,000 00 | |
| Expenses Chap. 440, Acts of 1890 | 450 00 | |
| Town Hall | 400 00 | |
| Emergency fund | 500 00 | |
| For purchase of land at Town Farm | 500 00 | |
| | | $97,300 00 |

At a legal meeting May 27, 1895:—

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|---|---|---|
| Straightening Holliston road | $ 400 00 | |
| New hose | 500 00 | |
| Cedar street (conditional) | 2,000 00 | |
| Electric lights (Spruce and West Pine) | 200 00 | |
| Hook and Ladder house | 5,500 00 | |
| Water street, additional | 2,500 00 | |
| | | 11,100 00 |

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| At a legal meeting Nov. 5, 1895:— | | |
| Hydrants on East Main and Prospect streets . . . | $80 00 | |
| Purchase of land on Chapin street | 50 00 | |
| | | 130 00 |
| | | $108,530 00 |

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to use any money unappropriated in his hands, to pay the expenses of the Town under Chapter 298, Acts of 1889, Memorial Hall salaries, and Chapter 440, Acts of 1890.

# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

| | Total Expense. | Balance Unexpended. | Exceeded Appropriation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highways . . | $10,888 38 | | |
| Water Street . . | 5,025 00 | | |
| Salaries . . | 11,416 66 | | |
| Memorial Hall . . | 697 02 | | |
| Street Lights . . | 5,484 96 | $ 715 04 | |
| Town Library . . | 1,291 09 | | |
| Schools . . | 27,013 99 | | |
| Poor Department . | 9,987 00 | 13 00 | |
| Interest . . | 4,400 47 | 499 53 | |
| Water for fire purposes | 5,162 75 | 37 25 | |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery . . | 332 14 | 21 75 | |
| Military Aid . . | 740 00 | | $ 70 00 |
| Fire Department . | 8,725 09 | 71 | |
| Memorial Day . . | 150 00 | | |
| Town Park . . | 222 00 | | |
| Sidewalks . . | 1,026 31 | | |
| Town debt . . | 5,700 00 | | |
| Chap. 298, Soldiers' Relief . . | 2,250 26 | | |
| Expenses, Chap. 440, Acts of 1890 . | 825 41 | | |
| Town Hall . . | 851 23 | 69 27 | |
| Incidentals . . | 3,777 41 | 507 79 | |
| So. Union Street . | 150 00 | | |
| Holliston road . . | 400 00 | | |
| Hook and Ladder House, unfinished . | 3,701 50 | 1,848 50 | |
| Land at Poor Farm . | 500 00 | | |
| New Hose . . | 500 00 | | |
| | $111,218 67 | $3,712 84 | $70 00 |

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## HIGHWAYS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation at March meeting . . | | $10,000 00 |
| By cash from George D. Rhodes . . . | | 870 54 |
| " George A. Sherborne . . | | 17 84 |
| Sundries:— | | |
| Paid Milford Water Co., Lincoln Sq. trough . | $40 00 | |
| Milford Water Co., Purchase St. trough . | 40 00 | |
| Milford Water Co., Town barn . . . | 15 00 | |
| W. L. Billings, doctoring horses . . . | 53 50 | |
| John Usher, West Street trough. . . | 5 00 | |
| George A. Sherborne, sprinkling streets . | 25 00 | |
| T. L. Martin, professional services . . | 6 50 | |
| Hopedale Mch. Co. (Engineers' services) . | 12 45 | |
| Milford Water Co., drinking fountain . | 4 00 | |
| W. G. Wheelock jr., surveying . . | 114 75 | |
| George D. Rhodes, paid out for sundries . | 3 09 | |
| B. & A. R. R., freight . | 3 77 | |
| Milford Water Co., (Steamer House) . | 11 50 | |
| Keene & Westcott, surveying . . | 13 50 | |
| | | $348 06 |

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| Repairs :— | | |
| Paid L. E. Belknap, repairs . . . | $236 96 | |
| T. N. Ide, blacksmith bill . . . | 45 68 | |
| T. F. Lawton, blacksmith bill . . | 3 30 | |
| Ira N. Ide, blacksmith bill . . . | 34 15 | |
| B. F. Worth, blacksmith bill . . . | 34 38 | |
| A. H. Barker, blacksmith bill . . . | 31 14 | |
| R. C. Eldridge, repairing clock . . . | 50 | |
| Milford Water Co., lowering pipes . . | 11 08 | |
| Hersey & Annette, grinding . . | 1 00 | |
| Jas. McDermott, setting glass . . . | 70 | |
| Milford Water Co., flushing sewer . . | 19 06 | |
| Eldredge & Beatty, paint and glass . . | 3 30 | |
| Otis Whitney, repairing West St. trough . | 10 80 | |
| | | $432 05 |
| Rent :— | | |
| Paid C. R. Scott, Town barn . . . | | 300 00 |
| Horses for Fire Duty :— | | |
| Paid Wm. Johnston & Co. | $70 50 | |
| G. A. Sherborne . | 45 00 | |
| | | 115 50 |
| Supplies :— | | |
| Paid W. F. Wheeler, three snow plows . . | $180 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Frank L. Young, oil . | $ 8 75 | |
| Geo. E. Allen, edges and necks . . . | 21 00 | |
| Orrin C. Cook, handles | 4 00 | |
| Franklin Iron Foundry Co., grates . . | 5 28 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons' bill (Holliston road) . | 11 95 | |
| Concord Foundry Co., grates . . . | 48 00 | |
| A. W. Gould, dipper and supplies . . | 2 35 | |
| Walter Bennett, salve . | 3 00 | |
| P. Toomey, rubber boots | 6 50 | |
| Geo. W. Stacy, stationery . . . | 3 20 | |
| Avery & Woodbury, 2 office chairs . . | 3 30 | |
| C. M. Thayer & Co., pails | 67 | |
| Shea & O'Neil, salt . | 90 | |
| Macuen Bros. & Co., coal . . . | 3 25 | |
| H. A. Barney, coal . | 5 75 | |
| C. A. Hill, bill . . | 5 63 | |
| H. S. Cushman, supplies and repairs . . | 75 65 | |
| E. E. Vaughan, supplies and repairs . . | 34 76 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and repairs . | 97 49 | |
| P. Lynch, hoes and shovels . . | 8 05 | |
| Hickory Broom Fiber Co., sweeper . . | 375 00 | |
| B. & A. R. R., freight on sweeper . . | 20 20 | |
| | | $924 68 |

Material:—

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Milford Electric Light & Power Co., ashes . | $21 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| L. A. Cook, coal and cement . . | $ 9 28 | |
| Z. C. Field, spruce . | 34 67 | |
| Norcross Bros., screenings . . . | 30 50 | |
| J. W. Anderson, cap stones . . . | 6 00 | |
| Ames Plow Co., plow . | 26 67 | |
| George Fairbanks, covering stone . . | 3 00 | |
| Williams Bros., cement | 22 75 | |
| T. H. Dwyer, gravel . | 11 65 | |
| N. T. Sherman, roller . | 14 00 | |
| | | $179 52 |
| Hay and grain :— | | |
| Paid Eastman & Hobart, hay, grain, etc. . | $409 35 | |
| Prentice & Son, hay, grain, etc. . . | 183 24 | |
| Lally & Baxter, hay, grain, etc. . . | 108 00 | |
| Macuen Bros., hay . | 53 23 | |
| J. J. Nutter, hay . | 91 90 | |
| F. M. Aldrich, hay . | 41 30 | |
| E. I. Danforth, rye straw | 14 25 | |
| | | 901 27 |
| Team Work :— | | |
| Paid George A. Sherborne, man and team . | $ 20 20 | |
| Fire Department, man and team . . | 487 00 | |
| J. F. Haskell, man and team (Holliston road) | 51 10 | |
| P. Dwyer, man and team (Holliston road) | 64 00 | |
| H. A. Barney, man and team (Holliston road) | 99 00 | |
| Macuen Bros. & Co., man and team . | 19 51 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| T. Quirk, man and team | $137 44 | | |
| P. Dwyer, man and team . . . | 16 00 | | |
| Wm. Johnston, man and team . . . | 18 75 | | |
| W. T. Claflin, man and team . . . | 56 80 | | |
| H. A. Barney, man and team . . . | 36 00 | | |
| | | $1,005 80 | |
| Labor :— | | | |
| Labor pay roll . . | 5,322 36 | | |
| Paid G. A. Sherborne balance due . . | 150 00 | | |
| George D. Rhodes, Supt. of Streets . . | 425 00 | | |
| C. O. Woodbury, labor . | 524 99 | | |
| T. Burtt Pratt, concreteing gutters . . | 204 40 | | |
| Ethan Kinsman, cutting brush . . | 10 00 | | |
| Andrew Clines, labor . | 4 00 | | |
| George McDermott, labor . . . | 5 80 | | |
| Richard Costello, labor . | 7 40 | | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, labor on barn . | 3 85 | | |
| P. Cunniff, labor . | 3 20 | | |
| John Callery (extra) sweeping streets . | 20 50 | | |
| | | 6,681 50 | |
| | | $10,888 38 | $10,888 38 |

Cash Received by George D. Rhodes as Superintendent of Streets for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1896.

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|---|---|
| Edward Gahagan . . . . | $ 5 00 |
| E. Dempsey . . . . . | 1 00 |
| L. H. Cook . . . . . | 1 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| James Lanigan | $ 2 50 | |
| Joseph McClure | 5 00 | |
| Martin Coppinger | 10 00 | |
| Dennis O'Connell | 1 50 | |
| John Eldredge | 1 00 | |
| James Walls | 3 00 | |
| P. Ross | 60 | |
| Indian Chief | 1 50 | |
| G. Cenedella | 6 75 | |
| P. Morgan | 1 00 | |
| W. E. Cheney | 3 50 | |
| R. Thayer | 4 00 | |
| J. W. Roberts | 12 50 | |
| W. Bandy | 50 | |
| M. McMahon | 50 05 | |
| William Sprague | 1 00 | |
| Waldo Phipps | 25 00 | |
| Sundry small bills collected | 8 70 | |
| John Cuddihy | 12 00 | |
| | | $157 60 |

*Uncollected Bills.*

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|---|---|---|
| Patrick Minton, '95 | $2 00 | |
| Mrs. L. Graves, '94 | 2 60 | |
| H. W. Harvey, '93 | 9 50 | |
| James Kinney, '93 | 3 00 | |
| | | $17 10 |

INCIDENTALS.

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|---|---|
| By appropriation at March meeting | $3,600 00 |
| Amory rent received from state | 362 50 |
| Amount received from Washburn's Circus | 25 00 |
| " " Reynolds' Circus | 25 00 |
| " " Town Histories | 4 00 |
| " " H. E. Morgan, theatre license | 35 00 |
| Amount received from auctioneer licenses | 4 00 |
| " " J. A. Taft, (Harrington case) | 20 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Amount received from | Kickapoo Medicine Co. . | $25 00 |
| " " | W. E. Cheney . . | 7 70 |
| " " | Pool and billiard licenses . | 10 00 |
| " " | Merry-go-round licenses . | 27 00 |
| " " | Palace Museum license . | 3 00 |
| " " | C. A. Lindeman . . | 5 00 |
| " " | A. A. Jenkins, ink . | 2 00 |
| " " | Slaughter house license . | 2 00 |
| " " | R. H. Chamberlain, Chapter 416. . . . . | 127 50 |

Returns:—

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|---|---|---|
| Paid John M. Wood, death returns . . | $17 50 | |
| M. W. Edwards, death returns . . | 25 00 | |
| John J. Duggan, M. D. birth returns . . | 25 75 | |
| M. W. Knight, M. D., birth returns . . | 11 75 | |
| Levi White, M. D., birth returns . . | 3 50 | |
| Thos. Monroe, M. D., birth returns . . | 4 00 | |
| L. Blake, M. D., birth returns . . . | 75 | |
| A. Osborne, M. D., birth returns . . | 1 00 | |
| W. J. Clarke, M. D., birth returns . . | 3 00 | |
| | | $92 25 |

Sundries:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid P. M. Hunt, Ins. Board of Health . . | $113 30 | |
| P. King, whitewashing for Board of Health . | 1 00 | |
| R. Folger, rubber stamp | 1 10 | |
| Macuen Bros. & Co., coal (Armory) . | 24 77 | |

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| H. A. Barney, coal (Armory) . . . | $12 75 |
| Fairbanks Scale Co., fixing scales . . | 4 31 |
| C. H. Farrington, fixing ballot-box . . | 9 00 |
| Fred Lyons, burying 2 cats . . . | 1 00 |
| P. B. Murphy, dog blanks . . | 4 00 |
| James Burke, abating nuisance . . | 1 00 |
| M. W. Edwards, team for officers . . | 1 00 |
| P. M. Hunt, paid out abating nuisance . | 1 00 |
| M. Broderick (circus day) . . . | 4 00 |
| John M. Wood, burial of G. Davis, jr., . | 35 00 |
| D. E. Casey, patrol . | 11 00 |
| R. Merino, duty July 3 and 4 . . . | 6 00 |
| N. E. Gaskill, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 6 00 |
| L. V. Corbett, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 6 00 |
| D. Hayes, duty July 3 and 4 . . . | 6 00 |
| John Moore, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 4 00 |
| John Smith, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 6 00 |
| C. H. Waters, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 6 00 |
| M. G. Lynch, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 6 00 |
| John T. Ryan, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 6 00 |

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| E. J. Dalton, duty July 3 and 4 . . | $ 5 00 |
| M. Broderick, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 5 00 |
| M. McKeague, duty (Sagwa Co.) . . | 18 00 |
| James W. Burke, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 6 00 |
| H. C. Tilden, team for Assessors . . | 10 00 |
| H. J. Dearing, cask (S. W. H.) . . | 35 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, pipe and elbow (S. W. H.) . | 1 16 |
| L. E. Belknap, labor on cesspool (S. W. H.) . | 2 85 |
| Jas. Flanigan, cleaning cesspool (S. W. H.) . | 6 00 |
| Jas. Flanigan, cleaning cesspool (S. W. H.) . | 12 00 |
| John Coffey, labor on cesspool (S. W. H.) . | 7 00 |
| Jas. Flanigan, cleaning privy (S. W. H.) . | 2 00 |
| John Coffey, labor(M.N.) | 2 00 |
| H. J. Dearing, cask (M. N.) . . . | 35 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, pipe and elbow (M. N.) . | 3 58 |
| H. F. Haven, team, Board of Health . . | 3 75 |
| Thomas Kelly, duty July 3 and 4 . . | 6 00 |
| C. H. Collins, supplies, (Board of Health) . | 4 20 |
| Williams & Williams, paid out recording lease . . . | 70 |

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|---|---|
| C. J. Tagliabue, 1 pyrometer . . . | $ 12 00 |
| P. Burns, killing and burying dog . . | 1 00 |
| W. Camel, killing and burying dog . . | 1 00 |
| R. C. Eldridge, pens . | 75 |
| E. J. Dalton, duty Field Day . . . | 3 00 |
| M. Broderick, duty Field Day . . . | 2 50 |
| Otis Whitney & Son, labor, target shoot . | 9 40 |
| John Moore, dog officer | 10 00 |
| Gravity Ballot-Box Co., ballot-box . . | 50 00 |
| T. S. Johnson, recording By-Law . . | 1 25 |
| H. W. Gaskill, survey and plan . . | 8 00 |
| H. L. Burbank, rebate on tax . . | 3 64 |
| M. Reynolds, watchman, Board of Health . | 18 00 |
| M. P. Burns, watchman, Board of Health . | 15 00 |
| S. Panello, watchman, Board of Health . | 3 25 |
| D. E. Casey, watchman, Board of Health . | 21 00 |
| Greenough, Adams & Cushing, ink . . | 8 00 |
| A. A. Jenkins, serving notices (S.W.H., M.N.) | 4 00 |
| John Wood, paid out on North Purchase cemetery . . . | 5 00 |
| D. J. Lang, recording marriages, births and deaths . . | 106 70 |

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|---|---|---|
| Hilton Bros. & Crofoot, pipe and connection (S. W. H.) . . | $5 00 | |
| G. F. Birch, expenses to Amesbury and Newton . . . | 5 00 | |
| M. R. Warren, license blanks . . | 7 50 | |
| | | $672 16 |
| Lighting:— | | |
| Paid Milford Gas Co., (Armory) . | | 77 94 |
| Stationery:— | | |
| Paid Corlies, Macy & Co. check-book . . | $27 50 | |
| Thomas Groom & Co., order books . . | 33 00 | |
| James Lally, jr., envelopes and stamps . | 28 59 | |
| C. A. Cook, postage, etc. | 5 31 | |
| Wheelock & Davis, rebinding . . | 5 00 | |
| D. J. Lang, express, postage, etc. . . | 24 70 | |
| Geo. W. Stacy, stationery (Assessors) . | 21 79 | |
| Geo. W. Stacy, stationery (Town Clerk) . | 5 78 | |
| | | 151 67 |
| Town meeting expenses:— | | |
| Paid H. C. Snell, duty March meeting, 1894 . | $ 5 50 | |
| O. D. Holmes, serving warrants, March, May and November . | 30 00 | |
| W. H. Carey, teller, March and November | 10 00 | |
| H. B. Spaulding, teller, March . . . | 8 00 | |

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|---|---|
| A. H. Harding, teller, March . . . | $ 5 00 |
| John A. Cook, deputy inspector, March . | 5 00 |
| Wm. C. Lang, teller, March and November | 10 00 |
| W. Prentice Leland, teller, March . . | 8 00 |
| D. P. Flynn, teller, March | 8 00 |
| T. F. Waters, teller, March and November | 13 00 |
| W. F. Sherborne, teller, March . . . | 8 00 |
| James J. Connor, teller, March and November | 13 00 |
| D. H. Bates, teller, March and November, . | 13 00 |
| A. D. White, teller, March and November . | 13 00 |
| W. W. Pedrick, teller, March . . . | 5 00 |
| T. F. Quinn, teller, March . . . | 5 00 |
| Archie Boyd, teller, March and November | 13 00 |
| J. T. Murphy, teller, March and November | 13 00 |
| T. F. Connors, inspector, March . . . | 10 00 |
| T. F. Connors, teller, November . . | 5 00 |
| S. C. Sumner, inspector, March and November | 20 00 |
| Matthews & Webber, dinners, March . | 9 50 |
| O. D. Holmes, duty, March, May and November . | 11 50 |
| E. J. Dalton, duty, March and November . | 8 00 |

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|---|---|
| M. Broderick, duty, March and November . | $ 8 00 |
| A. A. Jenkins, teller, March and November | 13 00 |
| J. F. McGuinness, dinners, March and November . . | 22 00 |
| W. R. Hartshorne, teller, March . . | 8 00 |
| M. Sweeney, teller, March | 8 00 |
| John Finnigan, teller, March . . | 8 00 |
| M. J. Kelly, teller, March | 8 00 |
| C. W. Harris, teller, March . . | 5 00 |
| Johh J. Quinlan, teller, March . . | 8 00 |
| P. H. Curran, checking, March and Nov. . | 20 00 |
| A. W. Shedd, teller, March and Nov. . | 13 00 |
| James O'Connor, jr., teller, March . . | 5 00 |
| Wm. Fleming, lunch, March . . | 3 10 |
| S. A. Eastman, deputy inspector, March . | 5 00 |
| P. M. Hunt, duty, Mar. | 5 00 |
| J. P. Remick, teller, March . . | 5 00 |
| C. A. Sumner, teller, March and Nov. . | 13 00 |
| John Smith, fixing booths | 10 00 |
| H. I. Carpenter, teller, March and Nov. . | 13 00 |
| F. P. Dillon, teller, Mar. | 8 00 |
| D. J. Sullivan, deputy inspector, November | 5 00 |

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| Lewis Hayden, teller, November . . | $ 5 00 | |
| Geo. W. Ellis, teller, November . . | 5 00 | |
| H. C. Tilden, teller, Nov. | 5 00 | |
| C. A. Cook, deputy inspector, November | 5 00 | |
| R. H. Cochran, inspector, November . | 10 00 | |
| P. M. Hunt, duty, Nov. | 3 00 | |
| Webber & Tobin, dinner, November . | 10 50 | |
| | | $496 10 |
| Rent:— | | |
| Paid C. R. Scott (Armory rooms) . . . | $100 51 | |
| C. F. Claflin (Armory rooms) . . | 458 37 | |
| J. T. Raftery, land for target shoot . . | 15 00 | |
| | | 573 88 |
| Damage and law suits:— | | |
| Paid John P. Remick (settled by Selectmen in 1894). . . | $600 00 | |
| T. Shea, settling up Remick case (settled by Selectmen in 1894) | 50 00 | |
| Mrs. Geo. Sennott . | 50 00 | |
| | | 700 00 |
| Printing:— | | |
| Paid Cook & Sons, Town reports . . | $328 20 | |
| Cook & Sons, ballots and cards . . | 37 50 | |
| Cook & Sons, printing and advertising . | 196 33 | |
| Milford Daily News, advertising . . | 146 98 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| G. M. Billings, printing and advertising . | $141 40 | | |
| G. M. Billings, Assessors' books . . | 60 00 | | |
| J. P. Gallagher, printing and advertising . | 73 00 | | |
| M. Harris Avery, printing . . . | 3 00 | | |
| | | $986 41 | |
| Burial lots :— | | | |
| Paid Henry Hancock, care of lots . . . | $15 00 | | |
| Pine Grove Cem. Corp., care of lots . . | 12 00 | | |
| | | 27 00 | |
| | | $3,777 41 | |
| Amount unexpended . . | | 507 79 | |
| | | $4,285 20 | $4,285 20 |

SALARIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | | $7,600 00 |
| Appropriation, November meeting . . | | | 3,816 66 |
| Paid E. J. Dalton, patrolman, balance due, 1894 . | $101 00 | | |
| P. M. Hunt, patrolman, balance due, 1894 . . | 18 00 | | |
| James Howard, patrolman, balance due, 1894, . | 92 00 | | |
| M. Broderick, patrolman, balance due, 1894, . | 61 00 | | |
| John Moore, patrolman, balance due, 1894 . | 111 25 | | |
| T. F. Kelly, patrolman, balance due, 1894 . | 146 25 | | |
| J. A. Taft, Town solicitor, 1894 . . . | 250 00 | | |

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| J. M. Eaton, M. D., Board of Health, 1894 . . | $150 00 |
| W. J. Clarke, M. D., Board of Health, 1894 . . | 150 00 |
| R. H. Cochran, Board of Health, 1894 . . | 150 00 |
| Jas. W. Burke, balance due Overseer of Poor, 1894 . | 50 00 |
| C. L. Clark, balance due Overseer of Poor, 1894 . | 175 00 |
| H.C.Snell,balance due,1894 | 289 29 |
| Geo. E. Stacy, balance due Assessor, 1894 . . | 50 00 |
| M. E. Nelligan, balance due Selectman, 1894 . . | 125 00 |
| G. F. Birch, balance due Selectman, 1894 . . | 125 00 |
| C. R. Scott, balance due Selectman, 1894 . . | 250 00 |
| C. A. Cook, balance due Treasure, 1894 . . | 160 00 |
| H. A. Brown, balance due Auditor, 1894 . . | 100 00 |
| Waldo Phipps, inspector of cattle, 1894 . . | 300 00 |
| | $2,853 79 |

1895.

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|---|---|
| Paid D. J. Lang, Town Clerk | 300 00 |
| O. D. Holmes, watchman . | 144 00 |
| O.F. Croughwell, Registrar | 100 00 |
| H. J. Bailey, Registrar . | 100 00 |
| W. S. V. Cooke, Registrar | 100 00 |
| D.J.Lang, Registrar(Clerk) | 125 00 |
| John Moore, police duty . | 637 75 |
| M. Broderick, " | 299 75 |
| E. J. Dalton, " | 301 75 |
| T. F. Kelly, " | 197 00 |
| D. E. Casey, " | 234 75 |
| James Howard, " | 365 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. Hunt, police duty . | $238 50 | | |
| P. M. Hunt, liquor officer . | 100 00 | | |
| D. J. Lang, Clerk of Selectmen . . . | 300 00 | | |
| H. A. Brown, Auditor . | 200 00 | | |
| C. A. Cook, Treasurer, . | 300 00 | | |
| W. P. Foley, taxes of 1893 | 60 00 | | |
| W. P. Foley, taxes of 1894 | 470 00 | | |
| W. P. Foley, taxes of 1895 | 525 00 | | |
| D. J. Lang, marriages, births, and deaths . | 90 00 | | |
| T. H. Coyne, Assessor . | 138 25 | | |
| H. C. Tilden, " . | 175 62 | | |
| H. C. Snell, liquor officer | 800 00 | | |
| A. A. Jenkins, Selectman | 250 00 | | |
| G. F. Birch, " . | 250 00 | | |
| Geo. S. Whitney, " . | 250 00 | | |
| C. L. Clark, Overseer of Poor . . . | 325 00 | | |
| John Smith, Overseer of Poor . . . | 100 00 | | |
| James W. Burke, Overseer of Poor . . | 100 00 | | |
| George E. Stacy, Assessor | 225 00 | | |
| W. J. Clarke, M. D., Board of Health . . | 150 00 | | |
| J. M. Eaton, M. D., Board of Health . . | 150 00 | | |
| R. H. Cochran, Board of Health . . . | 150 00 | | |
| J. A. Taft, Solicitor . | 250 00 | | |
| D. J. Lang, sealer of weights and measures | 50 00 | | |
| | | $11,416 66 | |
| | | $11,416 66 | $11,416 66 |

STREET LIGHTS.

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|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | $6,200 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Milford Electric Light and Power Co. . . | $3,994 74 | | |
| Globe Gas Light Co. . | 223 02 | | |
| Milford Gas Co. . . | 165 00 | | |
| M. H. Finn . . | 958 47 | | |
| Globe Gas Light Co., glass | 14 75 | | |
| Globe Gas Light Co., 36 lanterns . . . | 90 00 | | |
| Boston & Albany R. R., freight on lanterns . | 1 73 | | |
| M. H. Finn, carting lanterns . . . | 1 50 | | |
| Globe Gas Light Co., frames | 17 00 | | |
| B. & A. R. R., freight on frames . . . | 25 | | |
| M. H. Finn, putting down and removing posts . | 16 00 | | |
| C. H. Farrington, repairs on lamps . . | 2 50 | | |
| | | $5,484 96 | |
| Amount unexpended . . | | 715 04 | |
| | | $6,200 00 | $6,200 00 |

INTEREST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $4,900 00 |
| Paid Milford Savings Bank . | $3,293 17 | | |
| National Hide and Leather Bank . . . | 900 00 | | |
| Milford Co-operative Bank | 38 89 | | |
| P. P. Field . . | 168 41 | | |
| | | $4,400 47 | |
| Amount unexpended . . | | 499 53 | |
| | | $4,900 00 | $4,900 00 |

TOWN DEBT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $5,700 00 |
| Paid Milford Savings Bank . . | | $5,700 00 | |
| | | $5,700 00 | $5,700 00 |

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $5,200 00 |
| Paid Milford Water Co. rent of hydrants . . . | | $5,162 75 | |
| Amount unexpended . | | 37 25 | |
| | | $5,200 00 | $5,200 00 |

## MEMORIAL HALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation, March . . . . | | | $550 00 |
| " November . . . | | | 71 02 |
| Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., rent . . . | | | 76 00 |
| Paid Martin Jenkins, janitor | $300 00 | | |
| Milford Water Co., water | 50 61 | | |
| Milford Gas Co., gas . | 30 78 | | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and supplies . . | 25 86 | | |
| Jos. Regan, labor . . | 7 75 | | |
| A. H. Sweet, supplies . | 2 30 | | |
| Mrs. Magee, labor . . | 4 50 | | |
| J. H. Morris, fixing slate . | 6 00 | | |
| T. E. Morse, finishing inside hall . . | 115 00 | | |
| Mrs. A. S. Pickering, labor and repairs . . | 5 73 | | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, fixing register . . . | 3 93 | | |
| Henry Willard, repairs . | 37 06 | | |
| Williams Bros., coal . | 105 00 | | |
| C. H. Farrington, repairs . | 2 50 | | |
| | | $697 02 | |
| | | $697 02 | $697 02 |

## TOWN HALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | | $400 00 |
| Cash, rent of court room . . . . | | | 300 00 |
| Cash, rent of Town Hall . . . . | | | 220 50 |
| Paid John Smith, janitor . | $300 00 | | |

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| John Smith, janitor, balance due, 1894 . . | $ 12 50 | | |
| John Smith, for sundries . | 12 10 | | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, repairs and supplies . . | 75 89 | | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, fixing stove . . . | 3 50 | | |
| Milford Water Co., water . | 25 41 | | |
| Milford Gas Co. . . | 156 96 | | |
| C. W. Wilcox, repairing clock . . . | 2 00 | | |
| Hixon Bros., mirror . | 1 00 | | |
| C. A. Hill, labor . . | 4 80 | | |
| George Smith, labor . | 1 50 | | |
| W. H. Britton, labor . | 3 70 | | |
| W. S. Wood & Co., supplies | 5 79 | | |
| C. M. Thayer & Co., supplies . . . | 13 50 | | |
| W. A. Mathewson, crackers | 7 65 | | |
| S. Mathewson, crackers . | 9 65 | | |
| Milford Gas Co., burner . | 2 60 | | |
| Williams Bros., coal . | 131 25 | | |
| James McDermott, setting glass . . . | 4 25 | | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, bookcase . . . | 29 92 | | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, labor, locks . . . | 4 00 | | |
| L. A. Cook, coal and wood | 25 50 | | |
| Eldredge & Beatty, labor . | 12 51 | | |
| J. Allen Rice, supplies . | 5 25 | | |
| | | $851 23 | |
| Amount unexpended . . . | | . 69 27 | |
| | | $920 50 | $920 50 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | . | $150 00 |
| Paid H. J. Bailey for Post 22, G. A. R. | $150 00 | |
| | $150 00 | $150 00 |

## SIDEWALKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . | | | $1,000 00 |
| Concrete :— | | | |
| Paid T. Burtt Pratt . | $779 10 | | |
| Material and labor :— | | | |
| Paid Highway Dep't, labor | 71 50 | | |
| J. W. Anderson, curbing . . . | 48 00 | | |
| Highway Dep't, setting curbing and drawing gravel . . | 127 71 | | |
| | | $1,026 31 | |
| By betterments collected and paid Treas.:— | | | |
| 1894, Frank Fairbanks . | $10 31 | | |
| 1894, Granite Block estate | 11 00 | | |
| 1895, Mrs. Sabrina Daniels | 5 00 | | |
| | | | 26 31 |
| | | $1,026 31 | $1,026 31 |
| By betterments uncollected :— | | | |
| Mrs. Thomas Sheehan . . . | | $ 7 50 | |
| Mrs. John Nolan . . . . | | 33 50 | |
| Michael Sheehan . . . . | | 7 50 | |
| Otis Nelson . . . . | | 47 25 | |
| Thomas Nelson . . . . | | 31 00 | |
| Fred Ellis . . . . . | | 52 00 | |
| W. H. Baker . . . . | | 5 25 | |
| Stephen Sweet . . . . | | 17 75 | |
| | | | $201 75 |

## STATE AID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid paid various persons . . | $6,099 00 | |
| By amount paid due from state . . | | $6,099 00 |
| | $6,099 00 | $6,099 00 |

## MILITARY AID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . | | $300 00 |
| Aid paid various persons . . | $740 00 | |

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| By one-half amount paid due from state . . . . | | $370 00 |
| Amount exceeded . . . | | 70 00 |
| | $740 00 | $740 00 |

CHAPTER 298—SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

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|---|---|---|
| By appropriation, March . . . | | $2,000 00 |
| By appropriation, November . . | | 250 26 |
| Aid paid various persons . . | $2,250 26 | |
| | $2,250 26 | $2,250 26 |

WATER STREET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | $5,000 00 |
| Cash from Geo. D. Rhodes . . . | | 25 00 |
| Paid Highway Department, labor pay roll . . | $2,866 32 | |
| Dexter Cushman, land for gravel . . . | 150 00 | |
| Darling Bros., stone and covering . . | 38 50 | |
| J. W. Anderson, stone steps . . . | 25 00 | |
| Williams Bros., cement . | 6 80 | |
| Ford & Kimball, sewer grates . . . | 48 00 | |
| Mrs. A. S. Pickering, labor | 2 00 | |
| Charles Emery, labor . | 6 40 | |
| Hussey Bros., planing . | 3 38 | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, railing . . . | 22 20 | |
| L. E. Belknap, 2 drags . | 10 00 | |
| Z. C. Field, lumber . | 12 40 | |
| D. B. Rockwood, repairs . | 4 85 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . | 76 53 | |
| E. E. Vaughan, supplies . | 17 87 | |

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| James A. Boyce, repairs . | $ 9 91 | | |
| B. Masterson, sharpening drills . . . | 5 10 | | |
| W. Prentiss, posts . | 2 50 | | |
| Charles Lanee, labor . | 1 80 | | |
| Mrs. A. S. Pickering, use of derrick . . . | 10 00 | | |
| Michael Kelly, labor . | 7 40 | | |
| Daniel Doherty, labor . | 2 20 | | |
| T. N. Ide, repairs . . | 13 32 | | |
| Andrew Clines, labor . | 6 00 | | |
| B. & A. R. R., freight on grates . . . | 1 80 | | |
| Macuen Bros., man and team . . . | 47 50 | | |
| J. E. Macuen, man and team | 44 00 | | |
| P. Dwyer, " . | 188 00 | | |
| W. T. Claflin, " . | 57 00 | | |
| Wm. Hines, " . | 59 20 | | |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., man and team . . | 178 43 | | |
| J. F. Haskell, man and team | 8 00 | | |
| Bridget Flanigan, man and team . . . | 134 00 | | |
| T. Hanigan, man and team | 10 00 | | |
| Wm. Ahearn, " | 55 67 | | |
| T. Quirk, " | 335 82 | | |
| E. Casey, " | 135 11 | | |
| Fire Department " | 226 25 | | |
| Walter Thompson, man team . . . | 10 00 | | |
| H. A. Barney, man and team . . . | 118 90 | | |
| Peter F. Curley, building wall . . . | 54 75 | | |
| Braman Dow & Co., pipe for railing . . | 12 09 | | |
| | | $5,025 00 | |
| | | $5,025 00 | $5,025 00 |

## SOUTH UNION STREET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $150 00 |
| Paid L. W. Moore, labor . . | | $150 00 | |
| | | $150 00 | $150 00 |

## HOLLISTON ROAD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . | | | $400 00 |
| Paid Highway Dep't pay roll | $295 50 | | |
| L. W. Moore, labor . | 80 00 | | |
| J. F. Haskell, man and team . . . | 24 50 | | |
| | | $400 00 | |
| | | $400 00 | $400 00 |

## HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE (UNFINISHED).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | | $5,500 00 |
| Cash, old building . . . . | | | 50 00 |
| Paid Milford Daily News, advertising . . | $ 1 50 | | |
| E. F. Lynch, part payment | 3,700 00 | | |
| | | $3,701 50 | |
| Balance . . . | | 1,848 50 | |
| | | $5,550 00 | $5,550 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,
GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

## MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS, AND WHICH THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

| Name and Amount left. | | One Year's Interest on the several burial lots. | | Amount expended on each lot during the year, as follows:— | | Balance due on each lot for the year ending 1895. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Theron Holbrook, | $100 | Holbrook, | $6 | Paid Henry Hancock, | $2 00 | Holbrook, | $45 17 |
| Mrs. Obadiah Albee, | 100 | Albee, | 6 | " | 2 00 | Albee, | 45 17 |
| Wm. B. Dyer, | 150 | Dyer, | 9 | " | 2 00 | Dyer, | 61 50 |
| Henry S. Dean, | 100 | Dean, | 6 | " | 3 00 | Dean, | 19 17 |
| Abigail H. Adams, | 100 | Adams, | 6 | Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., | 6 00 | Adams, | 6 00 |
| Mary E. Buck, | 50 | Buck, | 3 | Henry Hancock, | 2 00 | Buck, | 11 17 |
| D. C. Morey, | 150 | Morey, | 9 | Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., | 6 00 | Morey, | 19 00 |
| Charlotte Howard, | 100 | Howard, | 6 | | | Howard, | 20 00 |
| Anna S. Cross, | 100 | Cross, | 6 | Henry Hancock, | 2 00 | Cross, | 10 00 |
| A. Wilkinson, | 50 | Wilkinson, | 3 | | | Wilkinson, | 3 00 |
| Statira Drake, | 50 | Drake, | 3 | Henry Hancock, | 2 00 | Drake, | 7 00 |
| | $1,050 | | $63 | | $27 00 | | $247 18 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Clifford A. Cook, in Account with the Town of Milford, Mass., as Treasurer.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amounts received:— | | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 9, 1895:— | | |
| Spruce St. Primary School building loan | $14,000 00 | |
| Cash | 1,756 61 | |
| | | $15,756 61 |
| Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year of 1895, as per vote of Town passed March 11, 1895 | | 27,000 00 |
| Liquor licenses:— | | |
| Patrick Gillon & Co. | $1,300 00 | |
| Patrick Gillon & Co. | 1,300 00 | |
| Henry Pyne & Charles J. Smith | 1,300 00 | |
| Henry Pyne & Charles J. Smith | 1,300 00 | |

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| By amounts paid:— | | |
| Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1895, as per vote of Town passed March 11, 1895 | | $27,000 00 |
| Treasurer of Massachusetts:— | | |
| One fourth of liquor licenses | $3,251 00 | |
| State tax | 3,315 00 | |
| National Bank tax | 5,256 71 | |
| Corporation tax | 72 72 | |
| | | 11,895 43 |
| Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass.:— | | |
| County tax | | $ 5,158 00 |
| Highways | | 10,888 38 |
| Incidentals | | 3,777 41 |
| School | | 27,013 99 |

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| Bryan Manion & John F. Tobin | $1,300 00 | |
| John H. Stratton | 1,300 00 | |
| Carrie L. Matthews and Loring P. Webber | 1,300 00 | |
| Thomas Kelly & Co. | 1,300 00 | |
| Alfred Goucher & Co. | 1,300 00 | |
| John Cronan | 1,300 00 | |
| Arthur B. Morse | 1 00 | |
| Albert H. Sweet | 1 00 | |
| J. Allen Rice | 1 00 | |
| Henry E. Morgan | 1 00 | |
| | | $13,004 00 |
| Pool and billiard table licenses:— | | |
| Webber & Tobin | $2 00 | |
| Thomas Kelley | 2 00 | |
| Amasa L. Smith | 2 00 | |
| Bartholomew F. Colleary | 2 00 | |
| John S. O'Brien | 2 00 | |
| | | 10 00 |

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| Poor | $14,150 96 |
| Poor, special (purchase of land Asylum St.) | 500 00 |
| Fire | 8,725 09 |
| Fire, special (new hose) | 500 00 |
| Street Lights | 5,484 96 |
| Sidewalks | 1,026 31 |
| Town Park | 222 00 |
| Town Library | 1,237 01 |
| Town Hall | 851 23 |
| Interest | 4,400 47 |
| Water for fire purposes | 5,162 75 |
| Memorial Hall | 697 02 |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 |
| Vernon Grove cemetery | 150 00 |
| Salaries | 11,416 66 |
| Chap. 440, Acts 1890 | 825 41 |
| Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894 | 740 00 |
| State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894 | 6,099 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447, Acts of 1890 | 2,250 26 |

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| Auctioneers' licenses:— | | |
| Abbott A. Jenkins . . | $2 00 | |
| Elliot E. Bates . . | 2 00 | |
| | | $4 00 |
| Miscellaneous licenses:— | | |
| Reynolds' circus . . | $25 00 | |
| Washburn's circus . . | 25 00 | |
| Kickapoo Medicine Co. . | 25 00 | |
| Milford Music Hall Co. . | 35 00 | |
| S. G. Sellegren (merry-go-round) . . . | 10 00 | |
| A. Peckham (merry-go-round) . . . | 12 00 | |
| M. P. Burns (merry-go-round) . . . | 5 00 | |
| C. A. Lindeman . . | 5 00 | |
| Palace Museum . . | 3 00 | |
| C. H. Pond, slaughter-house | 1 00 | |
| J. J. Nelligan, slaughter-house . . . | 1 00 | |
| | | 147 00 |
| Treasurer of Massachusetts:— | | |
| Corporation tax . . | $3,440 37 | |

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| Town debt . . . . | $ 5,700 00 |
| Spruce Street Primary School building . . . . | 14,000 00 |
| Water street . . . . | 5,025 00 |
| Holliston road . . . | 400 00 |
| South Union street . . . | 150 00 |
| New Hook and Ladder house. . | 3,701 50 |

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

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|---|---|---|
| National Bank tax . . . | $418 05 | |
| Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894 . . | 275 00 | |
| State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894 . . . | 5,987 00 | |
| Armory rent . . | 362 50 | |
| State paupers, burial . | 30 00 | |
| State paupers, support . | 73 48 | |
| State paupers, temporary support . . . | 267 09 | |
| | | $10,853 49 |
| Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass.:— | | |
| Dog tax . . . | $637 01 | |
| Rent of court room 1 year to Jan. 1, 1896 . . | 300 00 | |
| | | 937 01 |
| Tax Collector:— | | |
| M. J. Reynolds, taxes, 1886 $ | 12 00 | |
| " " 1887 | 19 90 | |
| " " 1888 | 11 82 | |
| " " 1889 | 10 18 | |

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| M. J. Reynolds, taxes, 1890 | $ 165 48 | |
| " " 1891 | 375 59 | |
| " " 1892 | 942 99 | |
| W. P. Foley, " 1893 | 2,041 65 | |
| " " 1894 | 10,372 59 | |
| " " 1895 | 96,524 46 | |
| " tax sale of Ann Fitzpatrick property | 162 45 | |
| | | $110,639 11 |
| Sidewalk Department:— | | |
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector | | 26 31 |
| Highway Department:— | | |
| G. D. Rhodes, Supt. of Streets . . . | $870 54 | |
| G. A. Sherborne . . | 17 84 | |
| | | 888 38 |
| Water Street Department:— | | |
| G. D. Rhodes, Supt. of Streets . . . | | 25 00 |
| Memorial Hall Department:— | | |
| Post 22, G. A. R., rent 1 year to Jan. 1, 1896 . | $ 1 00 | |

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

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|---|---|---|
| Post 22, G. A. R., heating 1 year to Jan. 1, 1896 . | $75 00 | |
| | | $ 76 00 |
| Town Hall Department:— | | |
| John Smith, janitor . | | 220 50 |
| Town Park Department:— | | |
| C. W. Wilcox, chairman . | | 22 00 |
| Fire Department:— | | |
| J. H. Scott, Chief . . | $ 36 55 | |
| L. E. Belknap, Clerk and Treasurer . . | 689 25 | |
| | | 725 80 |
| Poor Department:— | | |
| C. L. Clark, Chairman . | | 3,793 39 |
| Incidental Department:— | | |
| J. A. Taft, Town Solicitor (Harrington case) . | 20 50 | |
| W. E. Cheney . . | 7 70 | |

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| A. A. Jenkins, ink . . | $2 00 | |
| | | $30 20 |
| School Department:— | | |
| S. F. Blodgett, Supt. . | | 32 28 |
| Lockup Department:— | | |
| Prentice W. Leland, 1 set lockup keys . . | $1 00 | |
| Nahum E. Gaskill, 1 set lockup keys . . | 1 00 | |
| Hammond C. Shurtlief, 1 set lockup keys . . | 1 00 | |
| Michael G. Lynch, 1 set lockup keys . . | 1 00 | |
| | | 4 00 |
| Town History Department:— | | |
| 4 copies (unbound) . . | | 4 00 |
| Chap. 440, Acts 1890, Department:— | | |
| C. A. Dewey, court fines . | | 88 09 |
| R. H. Chamberlain, fines, Chap. 416, Acts 1891 | | 127 50 |
| Patrick H. Gaffny, old hook and ladder house . | | 50 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander T. Wilkinson, for care of burial lot No. 687 in Vernon Grove Cemetery, under Mass. P. S. Chap. 82, Sec. 17 . | $50 00 | Balance Feb. 7, 1896:— | | |
| | | New Hook and Ladder house appropriation (unexpended) . | $1,798 50 | |
| | | Cash . . . . | 3,417 33 | |
| | | | | $5,215 83 |
| | $184,514 67 | | | $184,514 67 |



## TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Copies (unbound) on hand Feb. 9, 1895 . . . . . | | 217 |
| Copies (unbound) delivered to Town Library . . . . . | 2 | |
| Copies (unbound) sold . . . . . | 4 | 6 |
| Copies (unbound) on hand Feb. 7, 1896 . . . . . | | 211 |

## TOWN DEBT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds: 6's, 30 years, due Aug. 10, 1897 | $25,000 00 | |
| Notes: 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1896 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1897 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1898 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1899 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1900 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1901 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1902 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1903 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1896 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1897 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1898 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1899 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1900 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1901 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1902 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1903 | 2,000 00 | |
| | | $86,600 00 |

CLIFFORD A. COOK, Treasurer.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1886.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes) . . | | $281 57 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 12 00 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 269 57 | |
| | | $281 57 |

1887.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes) . | $1,070 62 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 6 40 | |
| | | $1,077 02 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 19 90 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 1,057 12 | |
| | | $1,077 02 |

1888.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $189 32 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 3 35 | |
| | | $192 67 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 11 82 | |
| Abatements . . . . | 8 00 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 172 85 | |
| | | $192 67 |

1889.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $536 29 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 2 47 | |
| | | $538 76 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 10 18 | |
| Abatements . . . . | 26 54 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 502 04 | |
| | | $538 76 |

1890.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $1,338 98 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 35 36 | |
| | | $1,374 34 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 165 48 | |
| Abatements . . . . | 52 70 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 1,156 16 | |
| | | $1,374 34 |

1891.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $2,545 51 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 67 67 | |
| | | $2,613 18 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 375 59 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 2,237 59 | |
| | | $2,613 18 |

1892.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $3,678 08 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 122 71 | |
| | | $3,800 79 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 942 99 | |
| Abatements . . . . | 15 48 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 2,842 32 | |
| | | $3,800 79 |
| Sidewalk tax uncollected . . . | | $17 75 |

M. J. REYNOLDS,

Collector, 1888-92.

Feb. 8, 1896.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1893, 1894, 1895.

1893.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 5, 1895 | $2,192 09 | |
| Reassessed | 2 00 | |
| Interest | 205 13 | |
| | | $2,399 22 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer | $2,041 65 | |
| Abatements | 357 57 | |
| | | $2,399 22 |

1894.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 5, 1895 | $11,378 97 | |
| Reassessed | 8 00 | |
| Interest | 570 10 | |
| | | $11,957 07 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer | $10,372 59 | |
| Abatements | 693 68 | |
| Uncollected | 890 80 | |
| | | $11,957 07 |

1895.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of tax committed | $107,885 13 | |
| Reassessed | 227 75 | |
| Interest | 165 11 | |
| | | $108,277 99 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $96,524 46 | |
| Discounts . . . . | 2,162 13 | |
| Abatements . . . . | 761 27 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 8,830 13 | |
| | | $108,277 99 |

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

1894.—Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 5, 1895 . . . . . | $ 21 31 |

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| Paid to C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $21 31 |

1895.—Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount committed . . . | $189 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 5 00 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 184 00 | |
| | | $189 00 |
| Deposited with C. A. Cook, Treasurer, amount realized from tax sale of property assessed to Ann Fitzpatrick . . . . | | $162 45 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. FOLEY,

Collector 1893-1895.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 3, 1896.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town appropriations . . . . | | $106,400 00 |
| State tax . . . . . | | 3,315 00 |
| County tax . . . . . | | 5,158 00 |
| Amount called for . . . . | | $114,873 00 |
| Tax on Collector's book . . . | | 102,510 03 |
| Underlay . . . . | | $12,362 97 |

VALUATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buildings, excluding land . | $2,779,564 00 | |
| Land, excluding buildings . | 1,467,623 00 | |
| | | $4,247,187 00 |
| Personal, excluding resident bank . . . | $825,590 00 | |
| Resident bank . . . | 251,856 00 | |
| | | $1,077,446 00 |
| Total valuation . . . | | $5,324,633 00 |
| Tax on Collector's book, including resident bank tax . . . . . | | $102,510 03 |
| Non-resident bank tax . . . . | | 5,375 10 |
| Total amount committed . . | | $107,885 13 |

Tax rate, $18.20 per $1000.

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|---|---|
| Resident bank valuation . . . | $251,856 00 |
| Non-resident bank valuation . . . | 295,344 00 |
| Total bank valuation . . | $547,200 00 |

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|---|---|
| Resident bank tax . . . . | $4,583 66 |
| Non-resident bank tax . . . . | $5,375 10 |

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| Number of polls . . . . . | 2,800 |
| " horses . . . . | 747 |
| " cows . . . . . | 372 |
| " sheep . . . . | none |
| " cattle other than cows . . | 41 |
| " swine . . . . | 68 |
| " dwelling houses . . . | 1,635 |
| " acres of land . . . | 9,352 |

GEORGE E. STACY,
HARRY C. TILDEN,
THOMAS H. COYNE,

Assessors of Milford.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pool and billiard licenses recorded . . . | 5 |
| Slaughter-house licenses recorded . . . | 2 |
| Auctioneers' licenses recorded . . . | 2 |

## DOG LICENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number returned by assessors . . | 290 |
| Whole number licensed (males 318; females 25) . | 343 |
| Amount received for same . . . . | $761 00 |
| Amount sent County Treasurer . . . | 692 40 |

## MORTGAGES RECORDED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chattel mortgages recorded . . . . | 56 |
| Assignment of wages recorded . . . | 22 |
| Mortgages discharged . . . . | 12 |
| Bills of sale recorded . . . . | 2 |

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Marriage intentions issued . . . . | 70 |
| Whole number married during the year . . | 72 |

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200 00 | |
| Sale of tool house | 2 00 | |
| Rent of park | 20 00 | |
| | | $222 00 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor:— | | |
| Joseph Regan | $68 60 | |
| Addison Aldrich | 17 00 | |
| Edward Murphy | 5 00 | |
| | | $90 60 |
| Police:— | | |
| Michael Larkin | | 22 75 |
| William Johnson, carting | | 75 |
| Supplies:— | | |
| N. K. Sprague, seats | $39 00 | |
| Z. C. Field, lumber | 8 01 | |
| Martin McMahon, trees | 45 29 | |
| | | 92 30 |
| Repairs:— | | |
| T. E. Morse, painting | | 15 60 |
| | | $222 00 |

BILLS UNPAID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Martin McMahon, trees | $3 34 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies | 3 20 | |
| | | $6 54 |

C. W. WILCOX,
HENRY E. FALES,
TIMOTHY KIRBY,
Town Park Commissioners.

# REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By appropriation March, 1895 . . . | $8,000 00 |
| Appropriation for hose May, '95 . . | 500 00 |
| Labor by steamer team . . . . | 713 25 |
| Sale of old hose and junk . . . | 12 55 |
| Total . . . . | $9,225 80 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Board of Engineers . . . . | $ 395 00 |
| Hose Co. No. 1 . . . . . | 755 00 |
| " No. 2 . . . . . | 750 83 |
| " No. 4 . . . . . | 755 00 |
| Engine Co. No. 2 . . . . . | 755 00 |
| Ladder Co. No. 1 . . . . . | 1,000 00 |
| N. B. Fairbanks, engineman No. 2 . . | 175 00 |
| H. E. Rockwood, " No. 1 . . | 88 10 |
| J. J. Hennessey, driver Hose No. 1 . . | 75 00 |
| G. H. Whiting, " No. 2 . . | 25 00 |
| W. P. Leland, " No. 2 . . | 125 00 |
| Walter Bennett, driver engine No. 2 . . | 775 00 |
| John Callery, " Ladder No. 1 . . | 92 40 |
| C. L. Witherell, " " No. 1 . . | 20 10 |
| J. J. Hennessey, steward Hose No. 1 . . | 43 00 |
| G. H. Whiting, " " No. 2 . . | 21 50 |
| W. H. Quinn, " " No. 2 . . | 21 50 |
| Richard Hoey, " " No. 4 . . | 21 50 |
| J. W. Keelon, " " No. 4 . . | 21 50 |
| Thomas Lally, " Ladder No. 1 . . | 40 00 |
| J. H. Scott, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph . . | 300 00 |
| P. P. O'Donnell, horses, driver engine-wagon and Hose No. 4 . . . . . | 175 00 |

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|---|---|
| Eastman & Hobart, hay and grain . . | $ 117 32 |
| Prentice & Son, " " . . | 102 54 |
| Lally & Baxter, " " . . | 24 85 |
| Milford Water Co., water rent . . . | 39 50 |
| Milford Gas Light Co., gas . . . | 126 32 |
| H. A. Barney, coal and wood . . . | 35 89 |
| Williams Bros., " " . . . | 13 90 |
| T. Quirk, " " . . . | 6 88 |
| Ira N. Ide, horse shoeing . . . . | 21 88 |
| G. A. Sherborne, fire duty . . . . | 85 00 |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty . . . | 11 00 |
| G. A. Sherborne, teaming and express . . | 12 47 |
| L. E. Belknap, hose wagon . . . | 272 50 |
| Boston Woven Hose and Rbr. Co., extinguishers and lanterns . . . . . | 54 00 |
| Scrannage Bros., rail, brackets, etc. . . | 41 25 |
| U. S. Fire & Police Tel. Alarm Co., gongs . | 37 00 |
| Otis Whitney, repairs on buildings . . | 363 20 |
| Hale Harness Co., adjustable collars . . | 55 00 |
| Holliston Harness Co., double harness . . | 65 00 |
| Weed Bros. & Lent, repairs . . . | 11 67 |
| Mrs. H. M. Barber, land lease . . . | 15 00 |
| Eldredge & Beattey, repairs on buildings . | 114 82 |
| C. Callahan Co., supplies . . . . | 102 00 |
| Pettingill, Andrews & Co., fire alarm supplies . | 32 20 |
| J. A. & W. Bird & Co., fire alarm supplies . | 39 51 |
| N. E. Telephone Co., telephone rent . . | 17 50 |
| Thomas Farrell, repairing coats . . . | 3 50 |
| Herbert Hunter, " " . . . | 23 00 |
| H. S. Cushman, repairs . . . . | 16 70 |
| John Taft, repairing buildings . . . | 110 98 |
| C. A. Hill, plumbing and repairs . . . | 75 85 |
| C. A. Hill, bathtub, water closet and labor . | 59 00 |
| T. H. Dwyer, varnishing apparatus . . | 15 00 |
| C. H. Farrington, repairs . . . . | 2 05 |
| J. T. Crowell, whips . . . . | 80 |
| George Julian, cleaning vault . . . | 2 00 |
| J. A. Rice, sponges, chamois, etc. . . . | 3 80 |
| Greene Bros., cleaning carpet . . . | 75 |

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|---|---|---|
| J. P. Ryan, lineman | | $ 8 39 |
| Thomas Groom & Co., order book | | 13 00 |
| C. W. Harris, eaves-troughs | | 1 50 |
| Avery & Woodbury, furniture and carpets | | 27 19 |
| A. J. Morse & Son, supplies | | 3 60 |
| Thomas Lally, repairs | | 50 |
| J. Davoren, forest fire | | 60 |
| L. E. Belknap, repairs | | 10 40 |
| P. H. Gaffny, oil | | 1 31 |
| F. L. Fairbanks, repairs | | 10 20 |
| A. B. Morse, supplies | | 5 30 |
| T. E. Morse, setting glass | | 1 00 |
| G. S. Dudley, labor | | 24 50 |
| N. B. Fairbanks, labor | | 19 80 |
| J. J. Hennessey, labor | | 8 35 |
| D. B. Rockwood, repairs | | 7 10 |
| G. L. Gardner, oil polish | | 2 00 |
| J. L. Buxton, repairs | | 20 |
| N. E. Gaskill, watching fires | | 3 00 |
| P. F. Slattery, watching fires | | 3 00 |
| H. L. Patrick, 2 hogsheads | | 2 00 |
| J. H. Scott, mileage, express and postage | | 5 59 |
| H. J. Dearing, supplies | | 2 00 |
| Cook & Sons, printing | | 2 50 |
| Total | | $8,725 09 |
| By appropriation | $8,000 00 | |
| Receipts | 725 80 | |
| | $8,725 80 | |
| Balance in treasury | 71 | |
| | | $8,725 09 |

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|---|---|
| By appropriation in May, 1895, for hose | $500 00 |
| Paid C. Callahan & Co. for 950 ft. hose | $500 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, March | $8,000 00 | |
| Appropriation, May | 500 00 | |
| Receipts | 725 80 | |
| | | $9,225 80 |

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|---|---|---|
| Expense . . . . | $9,225 09 | |
| Balance to credit . . | 71 | |
| | | $9,225 80 |

Bills unpaid:—

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|---|---|
| Lally & Baxter, hay and grain . . . | $83 78 |
| Williams Bros., coal and wood . . . | 22 88 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, repairs and supplies . | 58 59 |
| L. E. Belknap, repairs . . . . | 46 80 |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty . . . | 12 50 |
| Milford Gas Light Co., gas . . . | 21 96 |
| T. Quirk, lantern globes . . . | 60 |
| | $247 11 |

The cause of having unpaid bills on hand is due to the vote of the Town, instructing the Fire Department to build a hose wagon and pay for the same out of the general appropriation for Fire Department expenses.

## NEW HOSE WAGON.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Selectmen and Engineers met at the Fire Department headquarters for the purpose of furnishing the Fire Department with a hose wagon.

J. H. Scott was chosen chairman and L. E. Belknap clerk of the committee.

It was unanimously voted that the committee purchase an exact duplicate of the No. 1 hose wagon.

Voted to ask all responsible builders in town to bid on building the wagon.

L. Grow & Son and L. E. Belknap furnished bids as follows: L. Grow & Son, $275; L. E. Belknap $272.50; without the equipments.

Voted that the contract be awarded to Mr. L. E. Belknap, and that the Fire Department furnish the equipments, the builder to attach the same.

The wagon being completed, the committee met, examined and tested it, and found it complied with the agreement.

Voted unanimously that the wagon be accepted, and turned over to the Fire Department. It was then placed in commission by the Engineers, and assigned to Hose No. 2.

EXPENSE OF HOSE WAGON AND EQUIPMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid L. E. Belknap, as per contract . . | $272 50 |
| Scrannage Bros., rails, brackets, etc. . . | 41 25 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., extinguishers and lanterns . . . . | 54 00 |
| Total . . . . . | $367 75 |

J. H. SCOTT,
J. T. KELLEY,
C. H. COOK,
P. P. O'DONNELL,
L. E. BELKNAP,
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,
GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEO. S. WHITNEY,
Committee on Hose Wagon.

## FIRES AND ALARMS.

There were 26 box alarms and 7 still alarms during the year ending Feb. 1, 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of buildings damaged by fire . . | $ 61,402 00 |
| Damage to " " . . | 6,416 75 |
| Insurance on " " . . | 47,500 00 |
| Value of contents of buildings damaged by fire . | 72,903 00 |
| Damage to " " " . | 5,049 67 |
| Insurance on " " " . | 66,350 00 |
| Total value of buildings and contents . . | 133,305 00 |
| Total damage to " " . . | 10,416 42 |
| Total insurance on " " . . | 113,850 00 |

Feb. 5, 1895, 1.40 P. M. Box 54—Chimney in dwelling corner Fruit and Otis streets. No damage.

Feb. 8, 8.20 P. M. Still alarm.—Chimney fire in dwelling on Hollis slip, owned by Mrs. Knight. No damage.

March 13, 11.55 A. M. Box 17.—Slight fire in dwelling on North Bow street, owned by Dwight Dewing, occupied by Frank Daniels. Value of building, $2400 ; damage, $15 ; insur-

ance $1500. Value of contents, $600; damage, $10; insurance, none. Cause, carelessness in burning paper on top of stove.

March 19, 12.50 A. M. Box 24.—Parsonage, 17 Winter street, owned and occupied by Rev. P. Cuddihy. Value of building, $10,000; damage, $1720; insurance, $9200. Value of contents, $3000; damage, $621.50; insurance, $2500. Cause, careless use of matches.

March 23, 5.40 A. M. Box 27.—Dwelling on Medway road owned by John Rogers, occupied by Mrs. Magnini. Value of building, $2500; damage, $1000; insurance, $2300. Value of contents, $300; damage, $300; insurance, none. Cause, defective chimney.

March 23, 6.55 A. M. Box 14.—Stable on Central street, owned by Claflin heirs, occupied by Frank Haskell. Value of building, $3500; damage, $15; insurance, $3000. Value of contents, $2000; damage, $10; insurance, $1400. Cause, carelessness, breaking off matches from card in pocket of overcoat.

March 30, 5 P. M. Box 35.—Brush fire on High street. No damage.

April 1, 7.10 P. M. Box 26.—Hay and grain storehouse on Mt. Pleasant street, owned and occupied by Prentice & Son. Value of building, $500; damage $100; insurance, none. Value of contents, $1000; damage, $350; insurance, $500. Cause, sparks from passing locomotive.

April 9, 8 A. M. Still alarm.—Dwelling on Depot street, owned by A. McDonald, occupied by Henry McAvoy. Chimney fire. No damage.

May 14, 7.35 P. M. Box 14.—Barn on Central street, owned by Claflin heirs, occupied by Smith & Pyne. No damage. Cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

May 8, 1.35 A. M. Box 25.—Brick block, Main street, owned by William Sheehan, occupied by Mrs. M. E. Kirby, boarding house, A. H. Sweet, drug store, and E. E. Vaughan, hardware. Value of building, $8000; damage, $350; insurance, $3500. Value of contents, $10,000. Damage to contents: A. H. Sweet, $458; E. E. Vaughan, $112.17; M. E.

Kirby, $350. Insurance: A. H. Sweet, $4000; E. E. Vaughan, $4000; M. E. Kirby, $1200. Cause, rats and matches.

May 11, 1.15 P. M. Box 14.—Needle and die factory, Central street, owned by Claflin heirs, occupied by Lilley Bros. and Hersey & Annette. Value of building, $3000; damage, $10; insurance, $2000. Value of contents, $4000; damage, $50; insurance, $3300. Damage to contents: Lilley Bros., $50; insurance, $2300; Hersey & Annette, none; insurance, $1000. Cause, sparks from chimney.

May 26, 5 A. M. Box 25.—Wood block on Main street, owned by Seth Carpenter heirs, occupied by H. M. Barber, confectionery store; H. Ray & Co., tea and variety store; C. A. Cheney, paint, oil and paper store; Trask Bros., bicycles. Value of building, $10,000; damage, $250; insurance, $9500. Value of contents, $6000; damage, $1200; insurance, $5600. Cause, unknown; supposed rats.

May 28, 11.35 P. M. Box 25.—Barn in Bellingham; supposed fire to be in Milford. Owned and occupied by Charles Davis. Steamer No. 2 and Hose No. 1 ordered to the fire. Stream put on ruins to prevent dwelling from catching fire. On duty there 40 minutes.

June 24, 7.30 P. M. Box 25.—Forest fire on land owned by Frank Lackey; about 90 cords of wood destroyed owned by William Henderson. Cause, probably campers' carelessness.

July 4, 9.35 A. M. Box 15.—Dwelling on Beach street, owned by Bridget Barlow. No damage. Cause, fireworks.

July 5. Still alarm.—Chimney fire in dwelling owned by Patrick Wallace, Central street. No damage.

July 7, 3.30 A. M. Box 35.—Dwelling on West street owned by Macuen Bros., occupied by Wm. Stimpson. Value of building, $700; damage, $400; insurance, $500. Value of contents, $600; damage, $300; insurance, $500. Cause, sparks from chimney came into chamber window, setting fire to bedding.

Aug. 31, 11.30 P. M. Box 25. Dwelling on Asylum street, owned by Mrs. Patrick Connolly, occupied by James

Russell. Value of building, $800; damage, $800; insurance, $500. Value of contents, $700; damage, $700; insurance, $500. Cause, defective chimney.

Aug. 31, 11.30 A. M. Still alarm.—Carriage manufactory, corner Spruce and School streets, owned by I. N. Crosby, occupied by L. E. Belknap. Value of building, $2000; damage, $5; insurance, $1500. Value of contents, $1000; damage, none; insurance, $450. Slight fire on roof, caused by sparks from chimney. Damage very slight.

Sept. 9, 10.30 P. M. Still alarm.—Barn on Hopkinton road, owned and occupied by Peter Ross. Value of building, $1500; damage, $35; insurance, $200. Value of contents, $1000; damage, $150; insurance, $500. Cause, struck by lightning.

Sept. 13, 9.25 P. M. Box 15.—Wooden shoe counter manufactory, corner North Bow and Jefferson streets, owned and occupied by Moulded Counter Company. Value of building, $10,000; damage, $559.75; insurance, $8,000. Value of contents, $50,000; damage, $338; insurance $40,000. Cause, tin-covered wooden partition, in contact with steam pipe over boiler.

Sept. 23, 1 P. M. Box 73. Pig pen on High street, owned and occupied by James Lally. Value of building $2; damage, $2; insurance, none. Cause, children and matches. Needless alarm.

Oct. 31, 3.30 P. M. Still alarm. Brush fire at Carroll's ledge. No damage.

Nov. 28, 3 P. M. Box 47.—Dwelling at North Purchase, owned and occupied by Ellen Casey. Value of building, $1,000; damage, $100; insurance, $500. Value of contents, $400; damage, $100; insurance, $150. Cause incendiary.

Jan. 5, 1896, 7.45 P. M. Box 43.—Needless alarm, no fire.

Jan. 18, 7.30 P. M. Box 25.—Church on Pine street, owned and occupied by Baptist Church society. Value of building, $6,000; damage, $10; insurance, $4800. Value of contents, $1,500; damage, none; insurance, $1,200. Cause, gas became ignited from leak in pipe.

Jan. 24, 11.30 A. M. Still alarm.—Chimney fire in dwelling corner Carroll and Hayward streets. No damage.

Jan. 29, 6.30 A. M. Box 14.—Thermostat alarm from Milford Shoe Co. factory No. 2. No fire.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Three buildings; 2 steam fire engines; 2 hose wagons; 1 hose carriage; 1 ladder truck, fully equipped; 2 hose jumpers; 2 horses; 3 sets double harness; 4 sets single harness; 1 two-horse tip-cart and sled; 5000 ft. double jacket hose; 5 stoves; furniture for three sleeping rooms; 6 chemical extinguishers; necessary amount of spanners, belts, nozzles, pipes, lanterns, ropes, etc.; 80 woolen firemen's coats; 5 rubber coats; 5 siamese connections for dividing one stream.

### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

One three-circuit repeater; 1 three-circuit switch-board; 66 battery cells; 4 galvanometers; 18 miles wire; 4 mechanical gongs; 4 direct-action tappers; 1 whistle machine; 1 8-inch Crosby chime steam whistle; 1 bell striker; 16 street boxes.

## RESERVOIRS.

There are seventeen reservoirs, situated as follows: One each on Grove, Fruit, Exchange, Jefferson, North Bow, Walnut, Lawrence, West, Hayward, and Congress streets; one on the Plains; one at the junction of Pearl and School streets; one in Lincoln square; one in the rear of the Foster place, Main street; one on Parish common; one near Hancock house on Purchase street; one near the old engine-house at North Purchase.

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 14. Central street, opposite Baker's Slip.

Box 15. Corner Central and Depot streets.

Box 16. Depot street, near Clapp, Huckins & Temple factory.

Box 17. Colburn & Fuller factory.

Box 24. Town House.
Box 25. Lincoln Square.
Box 26. Main street, near the Basin.
Box 27. Corner Main and Cedar streets.
Box 35. Corner West and Cherry streets.
Box 43. Corner School and Walnut streets.
Box 46. Corner Fountain and Purchase streets.
Box 47. Purchase street, opposite Mr. Kibby's.
Box 52. Main street, opposite Water street.
Box 54. Corner Main and Fruit streets.
Box 65. Corner Grove and Forest streets.
Box 73. Corner Spruce and Congress streets.
Box 142. Private, inside Milford Shoe Company's factory.

## ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Engineers:—

| | |
|---|---|
| J. H. SCOTT, | Chief Engineer |
| JOHN T. KELLY, | First Assistant Engineer |
| P. P. O'DONNELL, | Assistant Engineer |
| CHARLES H. COOK, | Assistant Engineer |
| L. E. BELKNAP, | Clerk and Treasurer |

Hose Co. No. 1. Captain, H. I. Binney; Lieutenant, F. G. Clark; Clerk and Treasurer, C. E. Dewing; Driver and Steward, J. J. Henn essey; E. G. Hubbard, H. L. Willard, G. E. Fletcher, A. J. Whitcomb, H. E. Warren, L. R. Joy, F. A. Hoyt, W. J. Rose, Austin Bagley, G. E. McCormic, W. J. White.

Hose Co. No. 2. Captain, T. F. Martin; Lieutenant, Emmons Fletcher; Clerk and Treasurer, C. E. Blaisdell; Steward, W. H. Quinn; P. J. Connors, John J. King, jr., John Mathews, T. F. Callahan, E. M. Temple, Ed. B. Quinn, J. J. Hynes, Fred Gaskill, Frank L. Kimball, L. F. Gillon, William P. Dacey.

Hose Co. No. 4. Captain, W. H. Curtin; Lieutenant, Dennis O'Connor; Clerk and Treasurer, A. O. Hersey; Steward, Richard Hoey; George Julian, C. A. Cheney, Thomas M. Shea, J. E. Fitzsimmons, William F. Sheehan, John Kirby, J. J. Hurlihy, John Keelon, C. H. Voyer, Timothy Hannagan, Henry Marchessault.

Engine Co. No. 2. Captain, N. E. Gaskill; Lieutenant, F. M. Walker; Clerk, H. B. Cheney; Treasurer, W. A. Fairbanks; Engineman, N. B. Fairbanks; F. N. Abbott, O. F. Eldredge, George S. Dudley, J. C. Trask, Alderman White, H. E. Trask, Geo. A. Wilcox, J. B. King, W. J. Struthers, H. A. Bagley.

Ladder Co. No. 1. Captain, J. T. Baxter; Lieutenant; John Keefe; Clerk, T. F. Connors; Treasurer, M. H. Sullivan; T. F. Waters, Stephen Quirk, Frank Quirk, J. A. Boyce, J. J. Nelligan, Ed. Rielly, D. P. Flynn, P. J. Slattery, Wm. Cratty, Daniel Chaisson, John Lally, Thomas Lally, M. H. Burke, A. O'Keefe, William Place, L. V. Corbett.

Engine Co. No. 1. In reserve. Engineman, H. E. Rockwood.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations:—

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| For pay of members, incidental repairs, etc. . | $8,000 00 |
| For unpaid bills . . . . . | 250 00 |
| | $8,250 00 |

We would also recommend the alteration of Hose Carriage No. 4 into a wagon, and that the sum of $350 be appropriated for the same.

Also that a barn be built on to the rear of the Spruce Street Hose house, for the accommodation of the horses used on the hose wagon.

We find that considerable valuable time is lost by the horses being kept in the Town barn, that might be saved in having the horses back of the apparatus where they belong.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCOTT, Chief,
J. T. KELLY, First Assistant,
P. P. O'DONNELL,
C. H. COOK,
L. E. BELKNAP, Clerk and Treas.,
Engineers Milford Fire Dept.

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grain | $802 94 |
| Salary of superintendent | 600 00 |
| Labor | 508 65 |
| Meat | 361 51 |
| Flour, bread, and crackers | 349 15 |
| Cows | 249 00 |
| Butter | 229 62 |
| Medicine | 216 86 |
| Dry goods | 159 42 |
| Coal | 141 38 |
| Hardware, farming tools, and seeds | 136 01 |
| Clothing | 118 55 |
| Sugar | 110 20 |
| Horse | 100 00 |
| Boots and shoes | 88 35 |
| Fresh fish | 80 39 |
| Tobacco and snuff | 72 04 |
| Hogs, pigs, and shoats | 69 50 |
| Double harness and repairs | 57 83 |
| Potatoes | 54 00 |
| Medical attendance | 50 00 |
| Tea | 49 68 |
| Small groceries and spices | 46 44 |
| Wheelwrighting and jobbing | 45 07 |
| Land, plaster, and fertilizer | 45 00 |
| Horse shoeing and jobbing | 39 93 |
| Salt fish | 36 11 |
| Soft soap | 32 50 |
| Coffee | 31 80 |
| Crockery, furniture, etc. | 30 56 |

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|---|---|---|
| Salt pork | $28 25 | |
| Whitewashing and painters' supplies | 28 19 | |
| Lard and cotosuet | 27 90 | |
| Bull | 27 50 | |
| Oil | 27 05 | |
| Carpet | 26 86 | |
| Hard soap | 22 44 | |
| Molasses and syrup | 14 15 | |
| Small bills paid by M. C. Harvey | 12 50 | |
| Meadow hay | 12 00 | |
| Painting wagon | 12 00 | |
| Plow | 12 00 | |
| Beans | 11 70 | |
| Sawing lumber | 11 34 | |
| Onions | 9 60 | |
| Salt | 8 67 | |
| Sawdust | 8 52 | |
| Use of wagon and team work | 8 30 | |
| Tax on Upton wood lot | 5 60 | |
| Oil tank | 5 50 | |
| Lumber | 5 07 | |
| Daily Journal, 2 years to Jan. 1, 1896 | 5 00 | |
| Veterinary surgeon | 4 75 | |
| Stationery | 4 16 | |
| Piping | 4 00 | |
| Spectacles and repairing same | 3 85 | |
| Milford Gazette, 3 years to Jan. 1, 1896 | 3 75 | |
| Cheese | 3 51 | |
| Door | 3 25 | |
| Brooms | 2 85 | |
| Pails | 2 51 | |
| Making cider | 2 36 | |
| Rye | 2 00 | |
| Hulled corn | 1 96 | |
| Apples | 1 50 | |
| Dress-making | 50 | |
| | | $5,283 58 |

## INCOME AT THE FARM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milk | $1,146 67 | |
| Patrick Casey and wife, board | 208 00 | |
| Catherine Hannon, pension | 142 00 | |
| Curtis Claflin, board | 117 00 | |
| Cows | 107 00 | |
| Mary Fitzgerald, pension | 90 59 | |
| Mary Brown, board | 80 58 | |
| John Larkin, board | 40 00 | |
| Sarah McGrath, board | 24 00 | |
| Calves | 15 75 | |
| Service of bull | 10 00 | |
| Pigs | 12 00 | |
| Isaac Claflin, board | 12 00 | |
| Eggs | 9 29 | |
| Rhubarb | 7 85 | |
| Tomatoes | 2 90 | |
| Plowing | 80 | |
| Ice | 10 | |
| | | $2,026 53 |

## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

| | Age. | Wks. | | Age. | Wks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lydia A. Parkhurst, | 55 | 52 | John Manion, | 42 | 49 |
| John Cook, | 57 | 8 | Daniel Curran, | 58 | 11 |
| Ellen Middleton, | 55 | 52 | Michael Hughes, | 68 | 52 |
| Dennis Pyne, | 56 | 52 | Lizzie Gabry, | 34 | 52 |
| Johannah McCarty, | 78 | 52 | Nellie Gabry, | 12 wks. | 12 |
| Fred Tillottson, | 17 | 7 | William Green, | 77 | 35 |
| Mary Flagg, | 73 | 52 | Anna Greigg, | 71 | 52 |
| Thomas Hughes, | 73 | 52 | William Conley, | 43 | 10 |
| Bridget McGovern, | 78 | 8 | Andrew Fuller, | 48 | 21 |
| Patrick Ward, | 82 | 52 | Walter Gabry, | 2 | 52 |
| Catherine Hannon, | 77 | 52 | Loring Adams, | 75 | 44 |
| Martin Coppinger, | 67 | 52 | Ellen Magee, | 69 | 52 |
| Frank Sireack, | 19 | 44 | Mary Brown, | 89 | 52 |
| Edward Donovon, | 70 | 52 | John Walker, | 25 | 39 |
| William O'Rourke, | 56 | 52 | James Degan, | 61 | 52 |
| John Flynn, | 42 | 52 | Celia Conlan, | 61 | 42 |

| | Age. | Wks. | | Age. | Wks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Mulcahy, | 46 | 14 | Mary Sireack, | 52 | 31 |
| Patrick Casey, | 69 | 52 | Edward Sireack, | 58 | 14 |
| Michael Dunn, sr., | 75 | 52 | Moses Smith, | 72 | 24 |
| Michael Dunn, jr., | 37 | 37 | John Larkin, | 67 | 16 |
| Margaret Casey, | 68 | 52 | Mary A. Johnson, | 43 | 25 |
| Harriet Smith, | 72 | 52 | Edward Welch, | 32 | 2 |
| Michael King, | 46 | 29 | Bridget Shaw, | 55 | 10 |
| Mary Fitzgerald, | 83 | 19 | Jennie E. Stewart, | 21 | 21 |
| Thomas Curley, | 61 | 11 | Isaac Claflin, | 87 | 4 |
| William Hayes, | 25 | 10 | George C. Warren, | 52 | 3 |
| Edward Gahagan, | 42 | 14 | Michael Hinds, | 62 | 15 |
| Orra Cheney, | 35 | 17 | Sarah McGrath, | 80 | 17 |
| Linda Sireack, | 28 | 39 | Alice Cisco, | 26 | 10 |
| Winnefred Burke, | 96 | 52 | Ethel Cisco, | 16 wks. | 10 |
| Daniel Bergin, | 61 | 49 | James McCormick, | 29 | 2 |
| Curtis L. Claflin, | 71 | 46 | Bridget Regan, | 76 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|
| Net expenses at the Farm . . | $3,257 05 | |
| Appraisal of Town Farm and wood lot, $6,400; interest . . . | 384 00 | |
| Appraisal of personal property, $3,430; interest . . . . | 205 80 | |
| | | $3,846 85 |
| Whole number of inmates during the year. . . . . | | 64 |
| Average number . . . . . | | 40 |
| Average weekly cost . . . . . | | $1 85 |

There were five deaths at the Farm during the year as lows :—

John Cook, died March 29, 1895, age 57, Paralysis.
Mary Fitzgerald, died June 14, 1895, age 83, Paralysis.
William Green, died Oct. 22, 1895, age 77, Paralysis.
Isaac Claflin, died Oct. 31, 1895, age 87, Old Age.
John Walker, died Nov. 13, 1895, Age 25, Consumption.

January 25, 1896, the Overseers of the Poor appraised the following property at the Town Farm :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 22 cows . . . . . | $660 00 |
| 1 bull . . . . . | 25 00 |
| 3 horses . . . . . | 300 00 |

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|---|---|
| English hay | $300 00 |
| Meadow hay | 80 00 |
| Harnesses | 62 00 |
| Shorts or Acme feed | 60 00 |
| Robes, horse cover, and blankets | 14 00 |
| Meal and oats | 5 00 |
| Ice | 25 00 |
| Mowing machine | 20 00 |
| Horse rake | 15 00 |
| 1 2-horse wagon | 30 00 |
| 2 1-horse carts | 20 00 |
| 1 2-horse cart | 50 00 |
| 1 1-horse farm wagon | 20 00 |
| Horse sleds | 8 00 |
| 1 pung | 10 00 |
| 1 express wagon | 50 00 |
| 1 road cart | 15 00 |
| 1 Democrat wagon | 17 50 |
| Farming tools of different kinds | 71 35 |
| 60 cords wood, some sawed and split | 180 00 |
| Field corn | 36 00 |
| Sweet and pop corn | 5 10 |
| Beans | 3 00 |
| 190 empty flour barrels | 19 00 |
| Coal | 6 00 |
| 264 bushels potatoes | 132 00 |
| 9 shoats | 35 00 |
| 6 hogs | 90 00 |
| Vegetables | 4 00 |
| Onions | 5 00 |
| Hams | 50 00 |
| Salt pork | 42 00 |
| Lard | 4 00 |
| Salt | 90 |
| Flour | 15 00 |
| Oil tank | 5 00 |
| Soft soap | 2 50 |
| Crackers | 1 00 |
| Coffee | 3 00 |

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| Butter | $ 8 00 | |
| Sugar | 10 00 | |
| Molasses | 5 00 | |
| Cider | 10 00 | |
| Vinegar | 2 50 | |
| 1 cupboard | 5 00 | |
| 50 hens | 25 00 | |
| Beds and bedding | 258 00 | |
| 40 iron beds with springs | 200 00 | |
| Furniture | 158 15 | |
| Cook-stoves | 50 00 | |
| Medicine chest and contents | 15 00 | |
| Refrigerator | 15 00 | |
| Sewing machine | 25 00 | |
| Carpets | 30 00 | |
| Crockery, etc. | 23 00 | |
| Tinware, etc. | 20 00 | |
| Worcester fire pails | 4 00 | |
| 2 Babcock pony extinguishers | 70 00 | |
| | | $3,430 00 |

## PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Eliot Bowker, | $ 17 73 | John Collins, | $15 55 |
| Mrs. Patrick Burns, | 54 10 | John Callanan, | 34 51 |
| Mrs. James Boland, | 13 23 | Thomas Crowley, children, | 29 93 |
| John Bird and Cooper children, | 134 23 | William Coy, | 6 75 |
| Daniel Bergin, | 2 00 | Celia Conlin, | 7 85 |
| Mrs. Ann Cahill, | 108 28 | John Doherty, | 110 19 |
| John H. Coyne, | 26 16 | Mrs. David Doyle, | 113 19 |
| Callanan children, | 157 00 | Ellis Daniels, | 14 50 |
| Mrs. Peter Collins, | 57 25 | James Degan, | 1 54 |
| Mrs. John Carroll, | 46 00 | David A. Fiske, | 65 00 |
| Mrs. John Condon, | 5 50 | William Fitzgerald, | 3 85 |
| Benjamin Cottrell, | 110 07 | Thomas R. Gay, | 32 88 |
| Hannah Cooney, | 19 50 | John Griffin, | 30 75 |
| Mrs. Melzia W. Carver, | 11 05 | Edward Gahagan, | 2 50 |

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| Ellen A. Guild, | $77 00 |
| George E. Gay, | 16 05 |
| William Green, | 22 00 |
| Mrs. Michael Hageney, | 56 35 |
| Alton Handley, | 9 23 |
| Lucretia Hayward, | 70 24 |
| William Hayes, | 4 78 |
| George Hannigan, | 1 25 |
| John Hayes, | 2 00 |
| Michael Hughes, | 1 54 |
| Mrs. George Kimm, | 17 39 |
| Patrick Lundy, children, | 24 55 |
| Joseph L. Littlefield, | 137 44 |
| Catherine Mullen, | 38 60 |
| John F. Moore, | 51 00 |
| Mrs. Thomas R. May, | 112 08 |
| Mrs. Julia Masterson, | 3 30 |
| Edward McKenna, | 77 21 |
| Patrick McQuaid, | 76 50 |
| Owen McGurren, | 92 35 |
| Daniel McCarty, | 23 00 |
| Frank McCool, | $ 1 50 |
| Mrs. John Nugent, | 57 80 |
| Edward Nelligan, | 57 50 |
| Mrs. Martin O'Melia, | 77 22 |
| Mary O'Connell, | 3 75 |
| Mrs. Thomas F. Powers, | 111 40 |
| Mrs. George Platt, | 22 18 |
| Mrs. James Regan, | 52 00 |
| Frank H. Scanlon, | 89 13 |
| Mrs. Kate McDermott, | 89 60 |
| Mrs. Margaret Shea, | 41 00 |
| Mrs. James A. Turner, | 94 13 |
| Mrs. William Tracey, | 123 00 |
| Mrs. Jerry Tynan and children, | 87 46 |
| Laura Tucker, | 112 39 |
| Fred Tillotson, | 3 08 |
| To be paid back, 1896, | 15 76 |
| Medical attendance for the above, | 100 00 |
| | $3,823 85 |

## PERSONS BELONGING TO MILFORD AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Lorinda A. Blake, Malden . . | $ 52 00 |
| John A. Boyd, Worcester . . . | 70 88 |
| Walter Butler, Worcester City Hospital . | 34 40 |
| Anna E. Brigham, Boston . . | 17 75 |
| John Baxter, New Bedford . . | 24 25 |
| Alice Cisco, Worcester . . . | 1 58 |
| Alvin Collins, Holliston . . . | 78 00 |
| Hannah Connors, Tewksbury . . | 48 28 |
| Mary Clancy, Ashland . . . | 21 50 |
| Ulysses Fiske, Tewksbury . . | 7 71 |
| William P. Fiske, Natick . . | 13 25 |
| Charles E. Gay, Northampton . . | 11 32 |
| Charles Moore, Worcester . . | 2 00 |

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| George H. Moore, Marlborough . . | $ 21 40 | |
| James Murphy, children, Marlborough . | 145 83 | |
| Mrs. Lawrence O'Hare, Salem . . | 2 00 | |
| Mahann children, Boston . . . | 98 25 | |
| John Ruddy, Winchendon . . | 4 00 | |
| Sarah Tiernan, Worcester . . | 65 | |
| Joanna Slattery, Hopkinton . . | 96 00 | |
| John Walker, Worcester . . . | 65 | |
| Frank Ward, Tewksbury . . . | 5 71 | |
| | | $757 41 |

PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD.

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|---|---|---|
| Mrs. James E. Butler, Upton . . | $101 40 | |
| Mrs. Joseph Brodeur, Gloucester . . | 58 23 | |
| Frank N. Cox, Uxbridge . . . | 16 26 | |
| Charles Deeds, Holliston, . . . | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. George D. Edmands, Hopedale . | 117 00 | |
| William Fleming, Rockland . . | 2 75 | |
| Felix Goodnow, Grafton . . . | 36 50 | |
| Mrs. Robert McAuliffe, Randolph . | 227 73 | |
| Patrick McKenna, Medway . . | 12 88 | |
| William Layton, Sutton . . . | 32 38 | |
| Charles E. Newton, Shrewsbury . . | 10 65 | |
| Benjamin Newton, " . . | 75 37 | |
| Francis X. Progin, Worcester . . | 11 20 | |
| William Papineau, Marlborough . . | 77 03 | |
| Mrs. Herbert Parker, Nantucket . . | 36 00 | |
| Napoleon Guertin, Spencer . . | 11 90 | |
| Martin V. Tingley, Bellingham . . | 146 70 | |
| Mrs. Michael Savage, Franklin . . | 21 14 | |
| Mrs. Isaac E. Welch, Holliston . . | 54 00 | |
| James P. Rowe, Ashland . . . | 5 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge . . | 48 58 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, Upton . . . | 85 50 | |
| | | $1,190 20 |

## INSANE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Caroline Coughlin, Tewksbury . . | $146 00 | |
| John Droney, Worcester Insane . . | 169 48 | |
| Thomas Fahey, " Lunatic . | 25 54 | |
| Munroe A. Goldsmith, Worcester Lunatic | 169 46 | |
| Kate Geary, Worcester Lunatic . . | 169 46 | |
| Charles H. Dunham, Worcester Insane . | 169 45 | |
| Harriet M. Harding, " Lunatic . | 87 75 | |
| Joseph P. Kelley, Worcester Lunatic . | 97 04 | |
| Hannah W. Kennedy, Worcester Lunatic | 169 46 | |
| Anna A. Murphy, Worcester Lunatic . | 32 96 | |
| Maria Ripley, Westboro Insane . . | 169 48 | |
| Effie M. Russell, Worcester Lunatic . | 169 46 | |
| Abbott L. Perry, " " . | 169 46 | |
| Lucy M. Wilber, " " . | 169 46 | |
| Charles H. White, " " . | 169 46 | |
| Cora E. Weatherhead, Worcester Lunatic | 30 18 | |
| George C. Warren, Worcester Lunatic . | 19 61 | |
| To be paid back 1896, Danvers " . | 127 67 | |
| | | $2,261 38 |

## STATE POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Daniel Brassell | $ 60 90 | James McNamara . | 70 48 |
| Mrs. William Bruce | 7 15 | Elizabeth Otis . | 67 20 |
| Giovanni Carini . | 20 00 | Cornelius O'Brien . | 16 70 |
| Charles M. Emery . | 28 35 | Leonardo Rachieoto . | 15 15 |
| John Buckley . | 12 00 | Walter L. Teed . | 34 55 |
| Peter Gagnoin . | 27 78 | Edward Welch . | 12 50 |
| Patrick Gallagher . | 1 25 | | |
| Patrick Hadlock . | 105 70 | | $481 71 |
| Joseph E. Hurt . | 2 00 | | |

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| 1343 tramps . . . . | $32 00 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenses looking up unsettled cases . | $33 35 |
| 2 order books . . . . | 15 50 |
| 1 book, ledger . . . . | 7 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 letter book | $3 50 | |
| Postage stamps and postal cards | 4 40 | |
| Stationery, etc. | 3 06 | |
| Printing orders | 3 00 | |
| Stamped envelopes | 2 75 | |
| Envelopes | 1 75 | |
| | | $74 81 |

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full amount of orders drawn on C. A. Cook, Treasurer | | $14,150 96 |
| Money received from the following sources and turned over to the Treasurer:— | | |
| Income at the Farm | $2,026 53 | |
| State Treasurer to Town Treasurer | 370 57 | |
| Randolph | 221 28 | |
| Bellingham | 131 95 | |
| Hopedale | 129 00 | |
| Upton Poor Department | 116 90 | |
| Shrewsbury | 91 35 | |
| Upton Soldiers' Relief | 78 00 | |
| Holliston | 52 00 | |
| Uxbridge Soldiers' Relief | 48 58 | |
| Uxbridge Poor Department | 26 64 | |
| Grafton | 25 20 | |
| Boston | 15 75 | |
| Spencer | 11 90 | |
| Aid given, 1894 | 10 00 | |
| Marlborough | 7 63 | |
| Newton | 6 00 | |
| Patrick Fahey, aid 1894 | 3 13 | |
| Rockland | 2 75 | |
| Cambridge | 2 00 | |
| Northbridge | 78 | |
| Money reimbursed the Town from different persons | 786 02 | |
| | | 4,163 96 |
| Full amount taken from the Treasury | | $9,987 00 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expense at the farm | $5,283 58 | |
| Persons aided outside the farm | 3,283 85 | |
| Persons aided in other Towns | 757 41 | |
| Persons aided belonging to other Towns | 1,190 20 | |
| Insane | 2,261 38 | |
| State Poor | 481 71 | |
| Tramps | 32 00 | |
| Incidentals | 74 81 | |
| Orders given, Town reimbursed | 786 02 | |
| | | $14,150 96 |
| Appropriation for the Poor | | $10,000 00 |
| Amount expended | | 9,987 00 |
| Unexpended | | $13 00 |
| Special appropriation for land on both sides of Asylum street, 24 acres more or less, bought of Mr. J. A. Taft | | $500 00 |

The deed was recorded and placed in hands of Town Clerk D. J. Lang.

## BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State | $398 46 | |
| Sutton | 62 60 | |
| Gloucester | 58 23 | |
| Nantucket | 36 00 | |
| Grafton | 24 00 | |
| Franklin | 21 14 | |
| Randolph | 15 60 | |
| Bellingham | 14 75 | |
| Medway | 12 88 | |
| Upton | 8 75 | |
| Worcester | 11 20 | |
| Marlborough | 8 00 | |
| Holliston | 8 00 | |
| Hopedale | 8 00 | |
| Shrewsbury | 5 00 | |
| Ashland | 5 00 | |
| | | $697 61 |

NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| At the farm . . . . | 64 | |
| Insane hospitals . . . . | 20 | |
| Persons belonging to other Towns . | 74 | |
| State . . . . . | 34 | |
| All other persons . . . . | 196 | |
| | —— | 388 |

The superintendent and matron are paid to March 1, 1896, salary $600. The Town physician is paid to Dec. 1, 1895, salary $150. The hired help are paid to Jan. 1, 1896.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHESTER L. CLARK,
JOHN SMITH,
JAMES W. BURKE,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles A. Dewey, Benjamin Adams, | Term expires | 1896. |
| Nathaniel F. Blake, Thomas F. Manning, | " | 1897. |
| Nathan W. Heath, S. F. Blodgett, | " | 1898. |

Charles A. Dewey, Chairman.
S. F. Blodgett, Secretary.
Nathaniel F. Blake, Librarian.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on the fourth day of February, 1896, it was voted to recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars for the benefit of the Town Library during the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
Chairman.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Town Library.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1896.

Number of days open, 305. Circulation for the year, 28,756 volumes. Circulation the previous year, 27,807 volumes, a gain of 949 volumes.

Largest daily circulation March 19, 1895, 350 volumes. Smallest daily circulation Jan. 24, 1896, 14 volumes. Average daily circulation, 94 $\frac{86}{305}$ volumes. Number of notices sent delinquents, 50. Amount received for fines, $49.58. Amount received for catalogues, $4.50. Number of volumes covered during the year, 1806.

## CIRCULATION.

| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb., | 1895 | 79 | 83 | 4 | 68 | 21 | 1392 | 71 | 7 | 36 | 877 | | 2638 |
| March, | " | 95 | 70 | | 77 | 22 | 1711 | 81 | 6 | 40 | 951 | | 3053 |
| April, | " | 63 | 62 | | 65 | 28 | 1390 | 97 | 3 | 39 | 689 | 1 | 2427 |
| May, | " | 40 | 37 | | 27 | 16 | 1242 | 72 | 7 | 25 | 608 | | 2074 |
| June, | " | 34 | 42 | | 43 | 18 | 1320 | 68 | 6 | 16 | 692 | | 2239 |
| July, | " | 34 | 35 | 1 | 37 | 31 | 1323 | 63 | 11 | 17 | 575 | 1 | 2127 |
| Aug., | " | 36 | 38 | | 30 | 32 | 1406 | 66 | 5 | 12 | 517 | 2 | 2143 |
| Sept., | " | 47 | 34 | 2 | 59 | 25 | 1414 | 53 | 11 | 14 | 407 | | 2068 |
| Oct., | " | 72 | 53 | 3 | 73 | 27 | 1269 | 73 | 17 | 19 | 631 | | 2237 |
| Nov., | " | 73 | 54 | 3 | 78 | 38 | 1535 | 77 | 12 | 37 | 830 | | 2737 |
| Dec., | " | 54 | 43 | 2 | 73 | 42 | 1293 | 94 | 10 | 33 | 705 | 1 | 2350 |
| Jan., | 1896 | 61 | 44 | 2 | 80 | 41 | 1481 | 94 | 12 | 50 | 788 | | 2653 |
| | | 688 | 595 | 17 | 710 | 341 | 16776 | 909 | 107 | 338 | 8270 | 5 | 28756 |

The Library contains, as per last report, 9207 volumes. Added during the year by purchase, 482 volumes; by donation, 46 volumes; by binding patent office reports, 37 volumes; making the whole number of volumes as per catalogue, 9772.

The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 23 volumes; Gen. Wm. F. Draper, M. C., 10 volumes; U. S. Bureau of Education, 3 volumes; U. S. Treasury department, 2 volumes; by exchange of Ballou's History of Milford, 2 volumes; U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, 1 volume; Mass. G. A. R., 1 volume; U. S. Civil Service Commission, 1 volume; H. D. Kendall, 1 volume; family of Roland G. Usher, 1 volume; Smithsonian Institution, 1 volume.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BLAKE,

Librarian.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts:— | | |
| Appropriation | $600 00 | |
| Dog tax | 637 01 | |
| Fines | 49 58 | |
| Catalogues | 4 50 | |
| | | $1,291 09 |
| Expenditures:— | | |
| Librarian | $360 00 | |
| Light | 104 92 | |
| Covering books | 17 34 | |
| Post-office box | 2 00 | |
| Supplies | 31 13 | |
| Binding | 76 79 | |
| Books | 692 41 | |
| Express | 6 50 | |
| | | $1,291 09 |

S. F. BLODGETT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1896.

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Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 18. To cash on hand. . . | $ 1 30 | |
| July 16. " of J. M. Wood for lots sold in 1893 . . . . | 26 00 | |
| July 16. To cash of J. M. Wood for lots sold in 1894 . . . | 78 92 | |
| July 31. To cash of C. A. Cook, Town appropriation . . . | 150 00 | |
| Nov. 22. To cash of J. M. Wood for digging graves in 1894 . . | 28 00 | |
| Nov. 22. To cash of J. M. Wood for digging graves in 1895 . . | 54 67 | |
| Dec. 9. To cash of Henry Hancock for care of lots . . . | 15 00 | |
| | | $353 89 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| By paying W. C. Morrison for labor . | $ 31 50 |
| " Henry Hancock " . | 151 75 |
| " J. E. Macuen " . | 9 38 |
| " D. B. Rockwood " . | 2 00 |
| " C. L. Clark " . | 4 00 |
| " J. M. Wood " . | 16 10 |
| " H. C. Skinner " . | 18 00 |
| " Clark Ellis & Sons for supplies . . . . . | 1 89 |
| By paying Milford Water Co. for supplies . . . . . | 30 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By paying William Johnson for supplies . . . . . | $15 40 | |
| By paying F. R. Adams, labor and supplies . . . . . | 13 23 | |
| By paying J. M. Wood, labor and supplies . . . . . | 6 25 | |
| By paying W. C. Morrison, labor and supplies . . . . | 39 75 | |
| By paying Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . | 19 10 | |
| By paying W. H. Britton, labor and supplies . . . . . | 3 49 | |
| Cash on hand . . . . | 21 75 | |
| | | $353 89 |

HENRY C. SKINNER,

Treasurer.

There have been 46 interments during the past year; four less than last year. The terms of the committee expire as follows: George L. Maynard and Henry Hancock in 1896; Henry A. Pond and Thomas Lilley in 1897, and Henry C. Skinner and John M. Wood in 1898.

HENRY C. SKINNER,

Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Milford Board of Health respectfully present this report as the result of their work for 1895 and '96.

The health of the Town compares well with former years. Of contagious diseases, there have been nineteen of diphtheria and twenty-eight of scarlet fever. Deaths of the former, three; of the latter, none.

Most of the cases have been of a sporadic character, presenting but little evidence of contagion. Without exception, the cases have been reported early by the physicians in attendance, and immediate isolation has followed. This care on the part of physicians gives the Board reason to believe that the prosecution of a physician for either neglect of making an early report, or an error of diagnosis, has had good results. In this connection it is well to suggest to the voters of Milford that nothing is more demanded, or that could be of more benefit to the health of Milford, than a small hospital for contagious diseases, that the cases may be well isolated, which is not possible at their homes, and that the other members of the family may pursue their usual daily avocations.

The need of a general system of sewerage increases as the years roll by, and is of the greatest importance. An accurate survey now rests in the archives of the Town ready for approval. Why not *now* act on this great want, and place Milford where it belongs, on an equality with all other towns and cities of like population. At the present time it is a continual "up hill" fight for the Board of Health to see that the cesspools are to any degree kept in the condition they demand. In the immediate future we shall ask the Town to render legal by their vote certain rules making it imperative to keep in good condition a cesspool uniform and thoroughly answering the indications which such receptacles demand.

An improvement of the Pond street sewer is recommended. That it is in a certain degree a nuisance there is no doubt. The State Board of Health have the case under advisement and will undoubtedly make a report soon. The Town should take action on the matter at an early date.

JNO. M. EATON, M. D., Chairman,
W. J. CLARKE, M. D.,
DR. R. H. COCHRAN, Secretary,
Milford Board of Health.

# PROPERTY IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

INVENTORY MARCH 14, 1895.

6 horses,
3 sets double harnesses,
3 snow plows,
4 dump carts,
1 old dump cart,
3 sleds,
1 road scraper,
1 scoop "
1 dead axle wagon,
1 drag,
1 stone roller,
3 ladders,
25 feet hose,
20 lanterns,
5 hoes,
4 iron rakes,
3 snow shovels,
2 chains,
10 long handled shovels,
14 picks,
6 mattocks,
6 iron bars,
16 square-pointed shovels,
14 round-pointed shovels,
8 striking hammers,
6 sledge hammers,
2 paving hammers,
2 axes,
4 scythes,
1 hand saw,
Lot drills and stone kit,
2 hydrant wrenches,
1 vise,
1 trowel,
2 pulley wheels,
6 earth tamps,
3 tamp bars,
1 jack screw,
1 tool brand,
1 square,
Lot small chains,
1 wagon jack,
3 wood wheel-barrows,
2 iron wheel-barrows,
1 screen,
7 inlet grates,
Small lot tile,
2 trace chains,
1 set tackle-blocks,
1 pair shears,
Small lot brick,
1 tool box,
1 wood saw,
3000 lbs. hay,
60 bushels oats,
1 oil barrel,
8 pails,
1 stove,
7 brooms,
3 hay forks,
3 barrels carrots,
3 surcingles,

4 horse blankets,
1000 lbs. coal,
Axle grease,
Soap,
Harness oil,
1 stone crusher,
2 gravel pits.

INVENTORY FEB. 1, 1896.

6 horses,
3 double harnesses,
4 dump carts,
1 dead axle wagon,
1 dray,
1 road scraper,
1 sweeper,
1 scoop scraper,
1 gin,
5 snow plows,
1 drag,
3 sleds,
1 large stone roller,
1 small stone roller,
1 street plow,
1 swivel plow,
12 horse blankets,
4 horse brushes,
4 surcingles,
6 brooms,
6 halters,
4 qts. harness oil,
4 sponges,
Harness soap,
Horse medicine,
4 horse bandages,
2 wagon jacks,
Lot wheel grease,
20 bushels oats,
1200 lbs. hay,
500 lbs. straw,
1500 feet 3-inch plank,
500 feet 2-inch plank,
1000 feet 4x4 plank,
25 feet hose,
1000 lbs. coal,
1000 lbs. carrots,
Half barrel cement,
1 barrel K. Oil,
1 oil barrel,
2 iron wheel-barrows,
2 wooden "
1 screen,
1 set tackle-blocks,
2 pulley wheels,
2 ropes,
3 chains,
4 striking hammers,
2 saws,
1 square,
1 level,
3 slide wrenches,
1 tool chest,
1 jack screw,
27 long-handled shovels,
35 short-handled "
3 axes,
30 long drills,
6 earth tamps,
37 hand drills,
8 lantern rods,
10 iron bars,
25 picks,
8 mattocks,
5 sledge hammers,
6 ice scrapers,

1 iron vise,
4 snow shovels,
3 scythes,
7 iron rakes,
7 hoes,
3 hand hammers,
15 breaking hammers,
4 grass hooks,
3 spreaders,
1 trowel,
2 mason's hammers,
2 hay forks,
2 town brands,
2 hydrant wrenches,
1 screw driver,
2 files,
2 drill spoons,
1 pair shears,
1 oil can,
3 ladders,
12 lanterns,
12 pails,
4 water cans,
17 inlet grates,
½ roll ribbon wire,
34 feet tile pipe,
2 stoves,
1 clock,
1 lamp,
1 settee,
4 chairs,
3 dippers,
2 mirrors,
2 rubber coats,
2 pairs rubber boots,
1 drinking fountain,
1 stone crusher,
3 gravel pits.

GEORGE D. RHODES,
Superintendent of Streets.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, and find them to be correct, and I have also examined the books of the various departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the Treasurer, and that the accounts as presented are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN,

Auditor.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 15, 1896.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD,

FOR THE

## SCHOOL YEAR 1895-96.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1896.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1895-96.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HEBER D. BOWKER, | Term expires | 1896. |
| JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, | " | 1896. |
| JOHN J. DUGGAN, | " | 1897. |
| CHARLES MACKIN, | " | 1897. |
| GEORGE L. COOKE, | " | 1898. |
| GEORGE E. STACY, | " | 1898. |

ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE L. COOKE, Chairman.

S. F. BLODGETT, Secretary.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

*Rules and Regulations.*

J. T. McLOUGHLIN, H. D. BOWKER,
THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Repairs.*

GEORGE E. STACY, GEORGE L. COOKE,
THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Teachers and Examinations.*

H. D. BOWKER, J. J. DUGGAN,
THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Books and Supplies.*

CHARLES MACKIN, J. T. McLOUGHLIN,
THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Fuel.*

J. J. DUGGAN, GEORGE E. STACY.

SUPERINTENDENT.

S. F. BLODGETT.

Office at Memorial Hall. Office hours, 4 to 5 P. M. daily when schools are in session; 8 to 9 A. M. on Fridays.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

A full and detailed report of the schools you will find in the report of the Secretary and Superintendent, which the Committee have approved and adopted.

The Committee have endeavored to keep within the limits of the special and general appropriations for building and furnishing the new schoolhouse and running of the schools. There is a credit balance of $18.29. In completing the building on Spruce street we have a fine four-room building properly lighted, well ventilated, and good sanitary arrangements, adapted for the younger and youngest scholars, supplying a long felt need. When the surroundings and conditions of life are such as to destroy delicacy and purity in the young, public morality is poisoned at the spring.

The system of public schools had its origin in the New England states, and has a strong and increasing hold in the hearts of its citizens;—it is not perfect, but gradually improving. The old methods of running the schools entirely by committees has almost ceased; 93 per cent of the schools are under superintendents, who are held responsible, and justly, for the standing of the schools. Good work is being done in all the schools.

The Legislature has made liberal and generous provision in providing for four new normal schools for the teaching of the teachers, which is a great feature in the great scheme of education—the preparation of teachers for their work. A plan for the state examination and certification of teachers as passed by an act of the last Legislature, has been approved by the Board of Education and adopted by the School Committee, so that hereafter only trained teachers shall be employed in its public schools.

An advance toward more equal conditions of life has been so great that amongst the more progressive nations such terms as "lower orders," "common people" and "working classes" are losing much of their old meaning, and the masses of the peo-

ple are being slowly raised and the barriers of birth and class privilege are being broken through.

The revolution in methods of travel and means of communication, and our system of universal education are the products of the century in which we are still living. All the members of the community in the rivalry of life should be on a footing of equal opportunity in educational privileges; the laws should be equal for the poor and the rich. Education, power and wealth are open to all, and our laws should not stop with providing the bare rudiments of education for the people.

In this country, with all our educational facilities, crime is certainly not waning; it is rather increasing. There are other factors to be taken into consideration besides education. It is undoubtedly true that a purely intellectual education is no effective safeguard against criminal tendencies, and that the latter will not be checked until we engraft moral teaching and conscience training on our system of instruction.

There has been a gain of 92 scholars in town the last year; there are now 1592 scholars; 1256 are between 5 and 15 years.

The population of the town is 8958. The number of scholars in the state public schools in 1885 was 339,714; public schools in 1895 was 412,953; a gain of 73,239; a gain of 13,000 last year; a gain in attendance of 15,000. The average cost per pupil in state in 1885 was $16.38; the average cost per pupil in the state in 1895 was $19.98; the average cost per pupil in town in 1895 was $16.33. In academies, private schools and parochial schools the number is 64,688; 87 per cent of scholars are in public schools.

## Appropriations.

The following amounts will be required for the coming year. The opening of the fourth room in the new building has added one teacher to the force, and will increase the amount required for salaries by $396.

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries . . . . . | $17,650 00 |
| Janitors' salaries . . . . . | 1,300 00 |
| Superintendent's salary . . . . | 1,600 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Transportation of pupils . . . . | $ 150 00 |
| Supplies . . . . . | 1,800 00 |
| Repairs . . . . . | 700 00 |
| Fuel . . . . . | 1,200 00 |
| Incidentals . . . . . | 1,600 00 |
| Repairs at South Grammar school . . | 1,000 00 |
| | $27,000 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. COOKE,
GEORGE E. STACY,
JOHN J. DUGGAN,
CHARLES MACKIN,
HEBER D. BOWKER,
JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,
School Committee.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . | $27,000 00 | |
| Tuition . . . . . | 15 00 | |
| Damages at high school . . | 5 00 | |
| Sales . . . . . | 12 28 | |
| | | $27,032 28 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Teaching, unpaid last year | $464 36 | | |
| Supplies, unpaid last year | 31 67 | | |
| | | $ 496 03 | |
| Teaching . . . . | | 17,280 34 | |
| Superintendent . . . | | 1,600 00 | |
| Carriage hire for teachers . . | | 249 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils . . | | 198 00 | |
| Janitors . . . . | | 1,229 25 | |
| Fuel . . . . . | | 1,184 18 | |
| Supplies . . . . | | 2,070 23 | |
| Repairs . . . . | | 736 76 | |
| Incidentals . . . . | | 1,451 57 | |
| Am't paid for Spruce street building . | | 518 63 | |
| | | | 27,013 99 |
| Balance . . . . | | | $18 29 |

SPRUCE STREET BUILDING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apropriation . . . . | | $16,000 00 |
| Paid Dillon Brothers last year . | $ 2,000 00 | |
| Dillon Brothers present year . | 11,772 00 | |
| Fuller Warren Heating Co. . | 1,450 00 | |
| Chandler Adjustable Desk Co. . | 655 00 | |
| R. A. Cook, architect . . | 123 00 | |
| | | $16,000 00 |

Am't paid from regular appropriation:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. A. Cook | $290 00 | |
| R. Blume | 45 80 | |
| Avery & Woodbury | 70 83 | |
| L. A. McMahon | 100 00 | |
| C. W. Wilcox | 12 00 | |
| | | $518 63 |

Cost of Spruce street building . $16,518 63

Following are itemized accounts of the amounts expended for fuel, repairs, supplies, and incidentals:—

FUEL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. Pond | $ 1 00 | |
| H. A. Barney | 302 57 | |
| Williams Brothers | 245 75 | |
| Macuen Brothers | 332 25 | |
| L. A. Cook | 14 38 | |
| T. Quirk | 288 23 | |
| | | $1,184 18 |

REPAIRS.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. A. Hill | $71 27 |
| D. A. Conant | 6 45 |
| F. W. Stewart | 3 00 |
| Hill Williams | 3 20 |
| John Taft | 67 03 |
| Henry Willard | 84 34 |
| J. L. Buxton | 15 85 |
| F. H. Dean | 73 32 |
| Adin Ball | 80 00 |
| Otis Whitney & Son | 87 14 |
| Hilton Bros. & Crofoot | 7 10 |
| T. E. Morse | 40 00 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons | 72 99 |
| Z. C. Field | 20 45 |
| Eldredge & Beatty | 66 32 |
| J. Cochran | 6 11 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dillon Brothers | $18 14 | |
| I. C. Soule | 13 00 | |
| Hussey Brothers | 50 | |
| Joseph Hancock | 55 | |
| | | $736 76 |

SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | $316 15 | |
| J. L. Hammett | 147 71 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 10 00 | |
| King & Merrill | 15 85 | |
| Carter Dinsmore & Co. | 26 25 | |
| American Book Co. | 146 08 | |
| Eberhard Faber | 134 85 | |
| Ginn & Company | 278 27 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 265 98 | |
| George S. Perry | 54 84 | |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn | 202 37 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 82 65 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 97 88 | |
| Boston School Supply Co. | 72 00 | |
| John E. Potter & Co. | 7 50 | |
| A. C. Boyden | 9 50 | |
| Oliver Ditson Co. | 7 50 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co. | 17 00 | |
| Eagle Pencil Co. | 16 75 | |
| T. H. Castor & Co. | 65 07 | |
| Thompson, Brown & Co. | 21 30 | |
| J. F. Hickey | 1 70 | |
| William Ware & Co. | 4 80 | |
| Rand, McNally & Co. | 99 90 | |
| | | $2,101 90 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. A. Rice | $ 64 50 | |
| G. A. Sherborne | 38 24 | |
| Brian Brennan | 33 15 | |
| Cook & Sons | 73 25 | |
| O. Sweet | 29 70 | |

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|---|---|
| G. M. Billings . . . . | $ 48 00 |
| H. J. Dearing . . . . | 46 85 |
| Milford Water Co. . . . | 171 67 |
| William Hynes . . . | 33 00 |
| Milford Gaslight Co. . . . | 19 53 |
| Joseph Hancock . . . | 7 50 |
| William Nugent . . . | 3 90 |
| Thorp & Martin Co. . . . | 2 70 |
| H. C. Kendall . . . . | 3 80 |
| F. G. Williams . . . . | 126 00 |
| Music Hall Co. . . . | 36 25 |
| E. L. Kellogg . . . . | 2 70 |
| F. Tompkins, jr. . . . | 1 50 |
| George H. Richter & Co. . . | 12 95 |
| Graduation programs, 1894 . . | 12 00 |
| " " 1895 . . | 12 00 |
| Mrs. Fitzmaurice . . . | 6 00 |
| M. McKeague . . . . | 106 00 |
| Central School Supply Co. . . | 72 00 |
| D. A. Conant . . . . | 41 60 |
| Celia Parkhurst . . . | 6 00 |
| John Cochran . . . . | 25 00 |
| Martin Donohoe . . . | 21 90 |
| C. W. Wilcox . . . . | 1 50 |
| George L. Cooke . . . | 3 25 |
| B. Glennon . . . . | 6 00 |
| Austin Davoren . . . | 2 00 |
| W. E. Lackey . . . . | 1 50 |
| A. A. Conroy . . . . | 5 00 |
| A. Shields . . . . | 3 00 |
| John Costello . . . . | 3 00 |
| N. Jewell . . . . | 5 00 |
| Mrs. J. Madden . . . | 5 00 |
| D. B. Hitchcock . . . | 5 00 |
| E. E. Vaughan . . . . | 46 55 |
| Milford Daily News . . . | 50 |
| A. Stevens . . . . | 2 76 |
| F. A. Bishop . . . . | 1 04 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. F. Lilley . . . . | $ 2 50 | |
| W. B. Whiting . . . | 2 30 | |
| Balch Brothers . . . | 12 50 | |
| Superintendent's horse hire . . | 100 00 | |
| Secretary's salary, 1894 . . | 25 00 | |
| " " 1895 . . | 25 00 | |
| Express and freight . . . | 34 25 | |
| Stamps and cards . . . | 22 50 | |
| Superintendent's incidental expenses . | 69 73 | |
| Avery & Woodbury . . . | 6 00 | |
| E. C. Claflin . . . . | 3 00 | |
| | | $1,451 57 |

At a meeting of the Committee held Monday evening, Feb. 10, the Secretary's report was accepted, and it was voted to adopt the Superintendent's report as a part of the report of the School Committee.

S. F. BLODGETT,
Secretary.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Milford.

Gentlemen: I herewith present for your approval the nineteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools.

## STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population of Milford in 1895 | 8,958 |
| Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, by census taken in May, 1895 | 1,256 |
| Increase over last year | 54 |
| Number between 5 and 8 | 362 |
| Number between 8 and 15 | 894 |
| Number over 15 | 27 |

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number enrolled under 5 | 6 | |
| " " between 5 and 8 | 424 | |
| " " " 8 and 14 | 793 | |
| " " " 14 and 15 | 127 | |
| " " " 15 and 16 | 110 | |
| " " over 16 | 132 | |
| Total enrolment | | 1,592 |

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| Average membership | 1,297 |
| Average attendance | 1,227 |
| Per cent of attendance | 94.6 |
| Number of days' absence in all schools | 12,603 |
| Number cases of tardiness in all schools | 2,066 |
| Number cases of dismissal | 2,399 |
| Number cases corporal punishment | 36 |
| Cases of suspected truancy | 58 |

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| Cases of actual truancy | 30 |
| Visits by superintendent | 634 |
| Visits by others | 1,067 |

## TEACHERS.

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|---|---|
| High school (1 male, 3 females) | 4 |
| Grammar schools | 12 |
| Primary schools | 17 |
| Ungraded schools | 4 |
| Special teachers (drawing and music) | 2 |
| Whole number employed | 39 |

## COMPARISON OF STATISTICS.

A comparison with last year's statistics shows an increase of 54 in the number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, 92 in the number enrolled, 36 in the average membership, and 37 in the daily attendance, the per cent of attendance having increased by three tenths of one per cent. In the appendix will be found the roll of honor and a table showing the number of books in use in the schools.

## TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, | Reported by teachers, | | 1 | Found to be truants, | | 1 |
| February, | " | " | 7 | " | " | 3 |
| March, | " | " | 4 | " | " | 4 |
| April, | " | " | 11 | " | " | 4 |
| May, | " | " | 11 | " | " | 6 |
| September, | " | " | 6 | " | " | 3 |
| October, | " | " | 7 | " | " | 4 |
| November, | " | " | 9 | " | " | 3 |
| December, | " | " | 2 | " | " | 2 |
| Total reported by teachers, | | | 58 | Found to be truants, | | 30 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers | $17,280 34 |
| Superintendent | 1,600 00 |
| Janitors | 1,229 25 |

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|---|---|---|
| Fuel . . . . | $1,184 18 | |
| Transportation of pupils . . | 198 00 | |
| Allowance to teachers for carriage hire . . . . | 249 00 | |
| Current expenses, including above items . . . . | | $21,740 77 |
| Incidentals . . . | $1,451 57 | |
| Repairs . . . . | 736 76 | |
| Supplies . . . . | 2,070 23 | |
| | | 4,258 56 |
| Total expense for the year . | | $25,999 33 |
| Bills reported unpaid last year . | $496 03 | |
| Amount paid for Spruce street building . . . | 518 63 | |
| | | 1,014 66 |
| Total expenditure . . . | | $27,013 99 |

### Average Expense per Pupil.

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|---|---|
| Total cost of schools for the year . . . | $25,999 33 |
| Expense per pupil, based on enrolment (1592) . | $16 33 |
| Expense per pupil, based on membership (1297) . | $20 05 |

### Text-books and Supplies.

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|---|---|
| Total outlay for the year . . . . | $2,070 23 |
| Sales . . . . . | $12 28 |
| Net expense . . . . . | $2,057 95 |
| Expense per pupil, based on enrolment (1592) . | $1 29 |
| Expense per pupil, based on membership (1297) . | $1 58 |

## A REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

In reviewing the work of the year, I am compelled to use an expression which may seem somewhat hackneyed, when I say that the condition of our schools is, on the whole, satisfactory. However, when I say this, I do not wish to convey the impression that I am entirely satisfied with the work; indeed it is hardly the duty of the superintendent to be satisfied; he

should always be on the alert to discover some means of improving the schools under his charge, and, in every field of labor, he who earnestly seeks improvement will attain it.

It is right to expect that the superintendent should devote much of his time to a personal inspection of the teacher's work; the work of the pupils is always a sure evidence of the teacher's ability, and the only fair way to judge her worth is to visit the schoolroom and see her at her work.

The teachers' meeting is undoubtedly one of the most efficient means by which the superintendent can work for improvement; I have obtained excellent results from a series of grade meetings where teachers of the same grade have met to talk about their work, and to consider means of securing better results. Our teachers are earnest, conscientious workers, and have always been willing to aid me in carrying out any changes which I have made with a view to the best interests of the schools.

## READING.

I am more nearly satisfied with the improvement in reading than with that in other branches of study. Four years ago we adopted the plan of supplying to the pupils in the grammar schools, reading matter consisting of complete selections from some of the best authors, in place of the regular fourth and fifth readers, which contain only fragments from many writers. Pupils in grades above the fourth now read complete selections from Andersen, Hawthorne, Whittier, Longfellow, Burroughs, Tennyson, and others. This plan has not only awakened an increased interest during the reading hour, but it has created in many pupils a desire to read other works of the same authors,—an evidence that they are acquiring a taste for the best literature.

A taste for that which is best in literature is an important factor in the formation of character, and we should begin the education of such a taste as early in life as it is possible to do so. A large number of the children in the grammar grades are constant patrons of the public library, and the amount which they read at home is many times greater than that which it is

possible to give them in the schoolroom. The result is that the influence which the school course of reading exerts on the cultivation of a taste for that which is best, is not so strong as it would be if the school authorities had power to control their selection of books.

With the pupils of the lower grades the school influence is more potent, because the children are able to do comparatively little reading without the assistance of the teacher. It therefore seems desirable to extend our course in literature to the fourth grade, and as far as possible to the lower grades. It is somewhat difficult to obtain good literature which is adapted to the ability of the younger children, but some of the publishers are making earnest efforts to meet the demand for this class of reading. There is so much pernicious literature which the children obtain with little expense, that it becomes our duty to give them every possible protection against its influence, and we can afford them no better safeguard against this growing evil than by giving them an early opportunity to acquire a taste for that which is pure and beautiful.

## ARITHMETIC.

This study has so long held the place of honor among the branches pursued in our schools, that it is not an easy matter to induce teachers to relegate it to its proper position, which should be to consider it merely as one of many important subjects. There can be no sound reason for thinking that a pupil who is unable to readily solve mathematical problems shows a greater mental deficiency than one who is unable to express his ideas in intelligent English, or to make a logical deduction from cause to effect in the preparation of a lesson in geography or history; so strong, however, is the force of habit, that in the first case the pupil is invariably called dull, while in the second case we simply say that he is slow. In the transaction of ordinary business affairs, the ability to express thought correctly and fluently is surely of as much practical advantage as the ability to calculate rapidly in fractions and percentage.

A few years ago all the number work in the four lower grades was prepared by the teacher and given to the pupils by

means of the black-board or dictation. Constant use of the black-board has been proved to be so injurious to the eye-sight that I advised placing text-books in the hands of the pupils. This has been done in the third and fourth grades, and this year I hope to use books during the last half of the second year.

## LANGUAGE.

Our work in this important study is improving, but much yet remains to be accomplished before we can say that it is satisfactory. Language, in whatever form it is used, is the expression of thought; no child can ever become skilful in the use of language until he has thoughts of his own to express; it follows that the logical order for the instructor to pursue in the language lesson is, first to induce thought, and then to train in its expression.

The fact that it is not practicable to place text-books on language in the hands of children in the first and second grades, and a desire to furnish them with an abundance of suitable material for thought, has induced me to introduce a systematic course of nature study in the primary grades. During the spring term these grades began the study of plant life. Boxes and jars of earth were placed in the schoolroom and seeds planted in them; branches of the horse-chestnut, lilac, apple, pear, elm and other well-known trees and shrubs were procured and placed in jars filled with water. This work, as far as possible, was done by the children, and they watched with lively interest the growth of the plant and the unfolding of the leaf and flower buds. In the fall term the study of leaves was taken up by all the grades and continued throughout the term.

This work was undertaken, not so much for the purpose of giving the pupils a correct knowledge of botany, as to furnish them with interesting material for thought, and by the expression of their thoughts to supply the teachers with better means of language drill.

To the majority of our teachers this was entirely new work and demanded much additional labor and study, but I

was pleased to observe that, without exception, they cheerfully undertook it and carried it out in a spirit which has secured very satisfactory results.

## GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

Constant progress is being made in the methods of instruction in these branches, and although some of the teachers are inclined to confine themselves too closely to the subject-matter contained in the text-books, the growing demand on our public library for books relating to geography and history is evidence that our best teachers are leading their pupils to obtain information on these subjects from every available source. In order to assist and encourge them in this line of work, I desire to be able to start a reference library on these subjects in each of our grammar schools. With a small outlay each year for this purpose, each room would soon be provided with material which would be of great benefit to the children and assistance to the teachers.

## SPELLING AND WRITING.

The work in these branches, has been, and is now, less satisfactory than that in any other line of work. Nothing can be gained by concealing the fact that many of our children spell poorly and are unable to write well; the teachers are aware of the necessity of giving special attention to spelling, and with additional exertion on their part in this direction, I feel sure that I shall be able to report improvement during the coming year.

After a careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of vertical writing, I decided to recommend its adoption, and by vote of the committee, it was introduced in the four primary grades at the commencement of the present term. The arguments in its favor are its greater simplicity and legibility, and that by its use we are able to secure a more natural position of the pupil at the desk, a position which is more conducive to health. At this time it is too early to speak of the result of the change, but I am much pleased with the change in position, and the ease with which the children are making the transition from the slant to the vertical writing.

## PREPARATION OF TEACHERS.

In the report of last year, I made the suggestion that it would be well for us to demand that candidates for positions on our corps of teachers should be required to furnish evidence of special preparation for their work or proof of successful experience, and at the regular meeting in July the Committee adopted the following regulation:—

"On and after July 9, 1895, each candidate for a position as teacher in the grammar and primary grades of the Milford public schools shall be required to present either a diploma from a state normal school, or a diploma granted by the State Board of Examiners, or to furnish satisfactory evidence of at least one year of successful experience as a teacher."

This regulation is in full accord with the best educational spirit of the times, and can not fail to improve the quality of our teaching force. I feel sure that, by the adoption of this regulation, the Committee have taken an important step towards the improvement of the schools. In this connection I will quote the following extract from the Governor's message delivered at the commencement of his present term of office:—

"The board of education has directed that in 1896 and thereafter candidates for admission to the normal schools must be graduates of high schools, or must have received an equivalent education, and that their examinations shall be in high school as well as in grammar school subjects.

"Inasmuch as free high school tuition has been made the legal right of every properly qualified child in the state, and is attainable at home by the great majority of pupils, the new standards of admission seem to be within general reach, and are likely to improve the qualifications of teachers.

"The policy of the state in providing means for the professional training of its teachers has received not only the sanction that comes from half a century of successful trial, but also the implied approval of that general normal-school movement of the country that had its beginning in Massachusetts.

"The state's generous provision for such training points to the wisdom of making a beginning, at least, in some policy of demanding that hereafter only trained teachers shall be employed in its public schools."

## THE HIGH SCHOOL.

By the resignation of Miss A. R. Hayward in August, this school lost a valuable teacher, whose earnest, conscientious la-

bors have been highly appreciated by all who have had an interest in its welfare. At about the same time the Committee received the resignation of Miss Mary Burgess, who accepted a position in the Fitchburg high school. The vacancies thus formed were filled by the election of Miss G. I. Deans of Medway and Miss Claribel Moulton of Newburyport. Both of these ladies are teachers of experience, and the progress of the classes in their charge is proof of their ability. Miss Richardson remained in charge of the classical department, where her thorough work in the preparation of those who intend to enter college is worthy of special commendation.

It has been a pleasure to note the steady improvement of the school since Mr. Williams has been in charge as its principal. In discipline and in the quality of work performed by the pupils it is in excellent condition.

Our citizens have reason to be proud of the school, although they will hardly be able to maintain that feeling when they consider the condition of the building in which its sessions are held. During the latter part of last year it was necessary to employ the services of a fourth assistant, and Miss C. M. Field was engaged to take charge of three recitations daily. Owing to the scarcity of class-room we were compelled to hold some recitations in the laboratory. This room is arranged for laboratory work by classes in chemistry, and any one who is acquainted with its arrangement will realize how poorly it is fitted for a general class-room. The necessity for a new high school is as great as it was when the town unanimously voted an appropriation for that purpose, and I hope the citizens will soon consider the erection of more commodious quarters.

For some years it had been the custom of the Committee to grant partial diplomas to members of the senior class who had not taken a full course of study, or who had failed to reach the required standard in some of the studies pursued. This course was found to be detrimental to the best interests of the school, and it was decided to grant no more partial diplomas. At a meeting on Nov. 12 the following regulation was adopted by an unanimous vote of the Committee:—

"A pupil in the high school shall be entitled to a diploma

after having completed one of the three prescribed courses of study, and having attained each term, in each of the three studies pursued, a mark not lower than 50 per cent, and an average mark in the three studies not lower than 60 per cent. If a pupil fails to meet the above requirement, he shall be allowed the eight weeks of school next following the term in which the failure occurs, in which to make up the deficiency to the satisfaction of the principal. If at the expiration of said period of eight weeks a pupil still has a deficiency, he shall be considered not a candidate for a diploma, and shall be assigned work in classes at the discretion of the principal of the school and the superintendent of schools."

Under this rule no pupil will be allowed to shirk his duty under the pretence that he is "doing as well as he can," but each will be required to maintain the standing prescribed by the Committee in order to retain a membership in his class, or to be considered a candidate for a diploma.

At the close of each term, a report card is sent to the parents of each member of the school. This report shows the standing of the pupil in each of the studies pursued, and it is earnestly desired that parents will carefully examine them, and make strict inquiry regarding the cause of any deficiency reported.

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF DRAWING.

To the School Committee of Milford.

Gentlemen:—The general plan of the work has been about the same as in previous years, only more attention has been given to freehand drawing from objects the first five years, together with the study of color. The scientific work has been confined to the last four years in the grammar schools. It deals with the principles underlying working drawings, subjects which cannot be well understood by young pupils.

The plans given the teachers are not presented with the intention that the lessons are always to be given absolutely as planned, as to order or subject. (It is impossible to obtain by mechanical means, any satisfactory substitute for a trained intellect, which must be depended upon to have instruction successful.) These plans are given simply to assist the teachers in

their work, it being their privilege to vary them to meet the conditions.

Owing to the generosity of the school committee the schools have been well supplied with color wheels, charts, books, and paper as aids in teaching color. As these involved considerable expense I will give reasons for so doing.

Every child has an inborn love of color, although it is not always of beautiful color, so it is our privilege and duty to cultivate that love. We should lead them to see and appreciate the beautiful colors and harmonies of color found in nature and in art. And the knowledge they gain we should assist them to apply in simple combinations of color and form for decorative purposes. In this way we can develop the æsthetic as well as the practical nature of the children.

It is a well-known fact that many people are color-blind, and it is probable that color-blindness may be to a slight extent general. Such a defect may be readily discovered, although many persons so affected have engaged in occupations where color perception was required before they became aware of their deficiency. If a large number of the people are color-blind how much of the beauty of nature is denied them. This color perception must come from within, as well as everything else that is necessary to the higher nature of man, and cannot be bought or even accepted as a gift, as it is the result of gradual growth. It is our duty then, to train the child in this direction. It is far more difficult to train the eye to color than the ear for music. For good music—the best music—is heard by a large part of the public from childhood; bad art is the popular art.

I would recommend a few good pictures hung in each schoolroom, pictures that have a meaning, that the children may cultivate a taste for good works of art, become interested enough to learn their history, and in that way help to guide their course in reading.

I have dwelt on the subject of color so long that one might be led to believe we studied it to the exclusion of form. In the curriculum a very short time is given each week to drawing, but form and color are so closely allied that while

cultivating love for one in the children, we may also cultivate a love for the other.

Thanking the teachers for the active spirit in which they have entered into the work, and the results they have achieved, not only in the character of the lines but in the accuracy and neatness of the papers, I am

Yours Respectfully,

ELLEN I. CURTIS.

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF MUSIC.

To the School Committee of Milford.

Gentlemen :—It is difficult for me to give in this report an account of the progress made in the study of music, so that the parents, who are not familiar with the methods employed, can fully understand it. To those who have not heard the children sing in the schools, the results are discernible in the various religious and social meetings in town. Those directing the music in these meetings have spoken of the great improvement noticed, and the readiness with which the children learn new music.

Each grade is farther advanced this year than at the corresponding time last year, so that two-part singing is now practised in the fourth grade, and the eighth and ninth grades are using the books formerly used in the high school. More attention is also given to expression and quality of tone.

At the beginning of this school year the "Euterpean," a book containing choruses and part-songs, arranged by John W. Tufts, was provided for the high school, which the scholars are now studying.

The readiness of the teachers to carry out all suggestions and assist in gaining the best results is highly to be commended, and I thank them for it.

Yours Respectfully,

SUSAN E. WHITNEY.

## THE NEW BUILDING.

This building, which is called the Spruce Street Primary School, was so fully described in the last report that further description is unnecessary here. The work of the architect and that of the contractors was performed to the complete satisfaction of the Committee, and the building was ready for occupancy in season for the opening of the fall term, on September 2. Miss S. E. Sheldon was elected principal of the school, and the building was occupied by transferring to it three schools, one of the fifth grade, from the Old Town House, and two primary schools from the Claflin building, which were composed of children from the Old Town House district. On September 4, the fourth room was opened, and at present there are but three unoccupied seats in the building. In the last report it was stated that the contracts would call for about $300 in excess of the $16,000 appropriated. The actual excess has been $518.63, which has been paid from the regular appropriation.

## REPAIRS.

In addition to the outlay for ordinary repairs, which requires about $700 annually, I again call your attention to the imperative need of new floors and desks in the South Grammar, Park, and Plains schoolhouses. An outlay of $1000 is needed in each of these buildings, as the floors are in wretched condition, and the desks, of the old style, double pattern, are not only worn out, but are very poorly adapted to the comfort and health of the pupils. I recommend repairing one of these buildings each year, beginning with the South Grammar, where the need is greatest.

## RESIGNATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND TRANSFERS.

### Resignations.

July, 1895—Miss A. R. Hayward.
August, 1895—Miss Mary Burgess.

### Appointments.

March, 1895—Miss C. M. Field.
August, 1895—Miss G. I. Deans.
August, 1895—Miss Claribel Moulton.
September, 1895—Miss Julia Broughey.
September, 1895—Miss M. F. Gallagher.
October, 1895—Miss S. M. Gorman.

### Transfers.

September—Miss M. J. Kelly from Claflin to South Grammar.

Miss S. E. Sheldon from Chapin street to Spruce street.
Miss K. F. Tully from Braggville to Chapin street.
Miss E. M. Waters from Chapin street to Spruce street.
Miss M. E. Toohey from Deer Brook to Braggville.

## MISS N. F. GORMAN.

Miss N. F. Gorman, whose death occurred on the 12th of last October, had been a teacher in our schools since 1885. For the first five years of her service she did faithful work at the school in the City district. Since 1890 she had been in charge of the first and second grades in the West street school, in which position she was very successful. She was a careful, conscientious teacher, and by her cheerful disposition was peculiarly fitted for the training of little children.

## LIST OF TEACHERS.

| SCHOOL. | NAME. | RESIDENCE. | SALARY. | DATE APP'T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High, | Eben Williams, | 38 Pearl St.. | $1500 | 1892 |
| High, | E. M. Richardson, | Mansion House, | 600 | 1893 |
| High, | G. I. Deans, | 11 Jefferson St., | 500 | 1895 |
| High, | C. Moulton, | 11 Jefferson St., | 600 | 1895 |
| Park, | K. E. Edwards, | 41 Sumner St., | 600 | 1873 |
| Park, | H. M Broderick, | 37 Pine St., | 396 | 1879 |
| Park, | S. R. Broderick, | 37 Pine St., | 396 | 1878 |
| Park, | L. Madden, | 101 West St., | 396 | 1884 |
| South Grammar, | M. J. Kelly, | 87 High St., | 600 | 1877 |
| South Grammar, | E. O. Taylor, | 9 Otis St., | 396 | 1883 |
| South Grammar, | A. M. Ames, | 14 Fruit St., | 396 | 1889 |
| South Grammar, | L. A. Gilfoyle, | 46 High St., | 396 | 1889 |
| Plains, | M. F. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 600 | 1875 |
| Plains, | B. F. Powers, | Hayward Court, | 396 | 1890 |
| Plains, | J. L. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 396 | 1884 |
| Plains, | J. F. McGann, | 145 CongressSt., | 396 | 1887 |
| Purchase Grammar, | A. G. Richardson, | Silver Hill St., | 360 | 1894 |
| Claflin, | A. B. Chapin, | 250 Main St., | 500 | 1863 |
| Claflin, | L. Smith, | 4 Pearl St., | 396 | 1882 |
| Claflin, | K. McNamara, | 250 Central St., | 396 | 1879 |
| Claflin, | K. Chapin, | 250 Main St., | 396 | 1869 |
| Spruce St., | S. E. Sheldon, | 31 Franklin St., | 450 | 1871 |
| Spruce St., | M. E. Whitney, | 16 Grant St., | 396 | 1889 |
| Spruce St., | B. J. McLoughlin, | 1 Sumner St., | 396 | 1889 |
| Spruce St., | E. M. Waters, | 8 Carroll St., | 396 | 1887 |
| Chapin St., | E. A. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 396 | 1881 |
| Chapin St., | J. C. Broughey, | 25 Grove St., | 360 | 1895 |
| Chapin St., | K. F. Tully, | 23 Sumner St., | 396 | 1889 |
| West St., | N. M. Conely, | 25 Taylor St., | 396 | 1888 |
| West St., | S. M. Gorman, | 10 Huntoon St., | 360 | 1895 |
| Hoboken, | A. A. Conroy, | 40 East St., | 396 | 1884 |
| Fountain St., | S. E. Inman, | 7 Taylor St., | 396 | 1868 |
| Purchase Primary, | L. McNamara, | 42 Sumner St., | 342 | 1892 |
| Silver Hill, | K. G. McDermott, | 33 Depot St., | 342 | 1893 |
| Bear Hill, | M. H. McDermott, | 13 Spruce St., | 324 | 1893 |
| Braggville, | M. E. Toohey, | 29 Pleasant St., | 372 | 1891 |
| Deer Brook, | M. F. Gallagher, | 100 Spruce St., | 324 | 1895 |
| Music, | S. E. Whitney, | 16 Church St., | 300 | 1891 |
| Drawing, | E. I. Curtis, | 234 Main St., | 500 | 1890 |

## TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

| | Whole Number Registered. | Average Number Belonging. | Average Daily Attendance. | Percentage Daily Attendance to Number Belonging. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School, | 187 | 132 | 127.5 | 96 5 |
| Park, Grade 9, | 44 | 34.9 | 33.3 | 95 2 |
| Park, Grade 8, | 61 | 36 | 34.7 | 96.5 |
| Park, Grade 7, | 56 | 48.4 | 46 | 94.8 |
| Park, Grade 6, | 55 | 47.1 | 44.2 | 93.8 |
| South Grammar, Grades 8 and 9, | 62 | 45.9 | 44.9 | 95.9 |
| South Grammar, Grade 7, | 56 | 44.2 | 42.7 | 96.4 |
| South Grammar, Grade 6, | 49 | 45 | 43.4 | 96.6 |
| South Grammar, Grade 5, | 56 | 49.6 | 47.1 | 94.9 |
| Plains, Grades 7. 8, 9, | 37 | 24.4 | 23.2 | 95 |
| Plains, Grades 5 and 6, | 42 | 31.5 | 28.8 | 91.4 |
| Plains, Grades 3 and 4, | 44 | 33.3 | 31.2 | 93 |
| Plains, Grades 1 and 2, | 72 | 50 | 44.6 | 88.7 |
| Spruce Street, Grade 5, | 47 | 42.3 | 40.7 | 96 |
| Spruce Street, Grades 4 and 5, | 49 | 46.5 | 45 4 | 96.9 |
| Spruce Street, Grades 2 and 3, | 51 | 46.5 | 44.7 | 96.1 |
| Spruce Street, Grade 1, | 52 | 45.4 | 42.8 | 94.1 |
| Claflin, Grade 4, | 26 | 30 | 29 | 95 |
| Claflin, Grade 3, | 39 | 34.4 | 32 | 93 |
| Claflin. Grade 2, | 42 | 33.5 | 33 | 98.5 |
| Claflin, Grade 1, | 47 | 39.9 | 35.9 | 90 |
| Chapin Street, Grades 3 and 4, | 54 | 44.8 | 43.3 | 96.5 |
| Chapin Street, Grades 2 and 3, | 40 | 34 | 33 | 96.8 |
| Chapin Street, Grade 1. | 44 | 36.7 | 35.2 | 96 |
| West Street, Grades 3 and 4, | 40 | 37 | 34.8 | 94 |
| West Street, Grades 1 and 2, | 60 | 56 | 50.5 | 90.2 |
| Hoboken, Grades 1 and 2, | 35 | 28.4 | 26.5 | 93.3 |
| Fountain Street, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, | 32 | 29.7 | 28.2 | 95.2 |
| Purchase Primary, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, | 17 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 95.7 |
| Purchase Gram.. Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, | 30 | 25 | 22.4 | 90.2 |
| Silver Hill, Grades 1 to 9, | 17 | 11 | 10 | 90.5 |
| Bear Hill, Grades 1 to 9, | 13 | 11.1 | 9.2 | 84.3 |
| Braggville, Grades 1 to 9, | 25 | 18.4 | 16.6 | 90 |
| Deer Brook, Grades 1 to 9, | 11 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 92.7 |
| | 1592 | 1296.9 | 1227 | 94.6 |

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. BLODGETT,

Superintendent of Schools.

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

# CLASS OF '95, MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL,

MUSIC HALL, MILFORD,

## THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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PROGRAMME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Overture | | Milford Orchestra |
| Singing | "Tyrolese Chorus" | [From William Tell.] |
| Salutatory | | Fannie E. Bradbury |
| Music | | Orchestra |
| Address | | Hon. Joel D. Miller |
| Singing | "Gipsy Chorus" | [From Bohemian Girl.] |
| Valedictory | | Mary E. Mullane |
| Singing of Class Ode | | |
| Presentation of Diplomas. | | |
| Music | | Orchestra |

GRADUATES OF '95.

*English, French and Latin Course.*

Fannie Eliza Bradbury, Mary Ellen Mullane,
Effie Adelia Nelson, Katherine Bertha Egan.

*Classical Course.*

Cornelius Joseph Lynch, John Vincent Gallagher,
Ethel Williams, Arthur Bryant Whitney.

*English and French Course.*

Elmer Winfred Adams, Thomas Elwood Barns,
Mary Jane McQuaid, Bridget Alice Doherty,
Hannah Grace Curley, Bessie Irene Cook.

Class Colors—Pink and Gray. Class Flower—Pink Rose.

Motto: Aim High.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR.

WINTER TERM.—High School:—Begins Dec. 30, 1895.
Closes March 20, 1896.
Vacation, one week.
Other Schools:—Begin Jan. 6, 1896.
Close March 13.
Vacation, two weeks.

SPRING TERM.—High School:—Begins March 30.
Closes June 19.
Vacation, ten weeks.
Other Schools:—Begin April 1.
Close June 5.
Vacation twelve weeks.

FALL TERM.—All Schools:—Begin Sept. 1.
Close Dec. 18.
Vacation—High School, one week.
Other Schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM, 1896.—High School:—Begins Dec. 28, 1896.
Other Schools:—Begin Jan. 4, 1897.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

HIGH SCHOOL.—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 4 P. M.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.—9 A. M. to 22 M.; 1 to 3.30 P. M.

HOLIDAYS.—Feb. 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

STORM SIGNALS.—The steam whistle at the electric light station, 22, repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 A. M., there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M., there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 A. M. and not repeated at 12.30 P. M., there will be an afternoon session.

# APPENDIX.

## ATTENDANCE LAWS, 1894.

Section 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and in every city and town where opportunity is furnished, in connection with the regular work of the public schools, for gratuitous instruction in the use of tools or in manual training, or for industrial education in any form, a child between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open for that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee. Such period of attendance shall begin within the first month of the fall term of school, and for each five days' absence of any such child thereafter, in excess of the above allowance, before the completion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks, the person having such child under his control shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

Section 2. For the purposes of the preceding section school committees shall approve a private school only when

the teaching in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and when they are satisfied that such teaching equals in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public schools in the same locality, and that equal progress is made by the pupils therein, in the studies required by law, with that made during the same time in the public schools; but they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein.

Section 3. The truant officers and the school committee of the several cities and towns shall vigilantly inquire into all cases of the neglect of the duty prescribed in section one, and ascertain the reasons, if any, therefor; and such truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee, prosecute in the name of the city or town any person liable to the penalty provided for in said section. Police, district and municipal courts, trial justices and judges of the probate court, shall have jurisdiction within their respective counties of the offences described in section one.

Section 4. All children within the Commonwealth may attend the public schools in the plaee in which they have their legal residence, subject to the regulations prescribed by law.

Section 9. The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted or to be connected with the public schools.

Section 10. The school committee shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery, or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate, from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

## BOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| First Readers | 834 |
| Second " | 757 |
| Third " | 618 |
| Fourth " | 282 |
| Fifth " | 92 |
| Nature Readers | 50 |
| Geographical Readers | 65 |
| Historical " | 180 |
| Additional reading matter:— | |
| Roger DeCoverly | 50 |
| Æsop's Fables | 100 |
| Robinson Crusoe | 74 |
| Greek Gods and Heroes | 100 |
| Kingsley's Greek Heroes | 50 |
| King of the Golden River | 50 |
| Kingsley's Water Babies | 50 |
| Grandfather's Chair | 60 |
| Tom Brown at Rugby | 50 |
| Riverside Series | 890 |
| First Music Readers | 434 |
| Second " | 560 |
| Third " | 130 |
| Cecelian Song Book | 160 |
| Primary Geography | 185 |
| Grammar School Geography | 432 |
| Hyde's First Language Book | 319 |
| Hyde's Second Language Book | 432 |
| Southworth & Goddard's Grammar | 222 |
| Cogswell's Primary Arithmetic | 146 |
| Prince's Arithmetic by grades | 665 |
| Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic | 489 |
| Seaver & Walton's Mental Arithmetic | 430 |
| Dictionaries | 475 |
| Histories | 245 |
| Physiologies | 210 |
| Spellers | 566 |
| Slates | 708 |
| Maps | 75 |
| Charts | 40 |
| Globes | 25 |

### Statement of Books in High School; 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mathematics | 212 | |
| Latin | 271 | |
| Greek | 81 | |
| Science | 215 | |
| Music | 140 | |
| English (text-books) | 138 | |
| History | 118 | |
| French (text books) | 134 | |
| French (readings) | 175 | |
| English (readings) | 475 | |
| | | 1959 |
| Reference | | 300 |
| | | 2259 |

## SUPPLIES ON HAND AT OFFICE, FEB. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lead pencils, common | 19 gross |
| Lead pencils for drawing | 34 gross |
| Slate pencils | 80 gross |
| Pens | 54 gross |
| Composition paper | 45 reams |
| Practice paper | 72 reams |
| Manilla paper for number work | 154 packages |
| Crayons | 1 case |
| Penholders | 4 gross |
| Drawing paper | 8 reams |
| Drawing pads | 740 |
| Blank books | 6½ dozens |
| Colored paper, value | $15 |
| Ink | 5 gallons |

## NUMBER OF SITTINGS IN EACH BUILDING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High school | 174 | Hoboken | 50 |
| Park | 230 | Purchase Grammar | 46 |
| South Grammar | 234 | Purchase Primary | 50 |
| Plains | 228 | Silver Hill | 28 |
| Claflin | 300 | Bear Hill | 38 |
| Spruce Street | 200 | Braggville | 45 |
| Chapin Street | 188 | Dear Brook | 18 |
| West Street | 144 | City | 24 |
| Fountain Street | 40 | | |

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:—

### PARK SCHOOL.

For the School Year.

Sumner Reynolds, Melvin Connor, Charles Moriarty,
Clara Brayne, Thomas Donovan, Irwin Ward.

Two Terms.

Joseph Gallagher, William Gallagher, John Duggan,
Frank Fales, Elmer Thomas, Jennie Hartwell,
Etta Swift, Millie Gaskill, Louise Swasey,
Harry Sprague, Grace Keane, Beth Watkins,
Olive Johnson, Viola Leland, Fred Moriarty,
Everett Saunders, Gardner Hubbard, Winnie Cloonan,
Ina M. Perkins, Elizabeth A. Swazey, Bertha F. Johnson,
Margaret L. Kimm, Frank L. Mather, Lillian E. Fales.

One Term.

Louise Carbary, Matthew F. Toohey, George V. Parkinson,
Lester Smith, Jeannie A. Welch, Minnie J. Moriarty,
Florence E. Phipps, Ada L. Symonds, Mary B. McNamara,
Ethelyn E. Harding, Nellie G. Cahill, Grace M. Perkins,
Michael F. Broughey, Forrest Hancock, Clara Libby,
Lillian Shedd, Kate Gillon, Charles Osborne,
Frank Tracy, Clifton Clark, Daniel Minton,
Joseph Pettingill, May Cronan, Charles Flanders,
Arthur Laviolette, Harry Whitney, Helen Gilmore,
Mary Schibal, Edna Stevens, Carrie Walker,
Daniel Clancy, Harry Schlief, Percy Walker,
William O'Neil, Henry Droney, Stuart Godfrey,
Maude Taft, Mabel Ward, Hattie Munroe,
Evelyn Libbey, Nellie Brosnahan.

### SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

For the Year.

Alfred Coyne, George Hunter, William Roche,
Mary Hayes, Gertrude Hines, Marion Tompkins,
Sadie White, James Nugent, Anna Martin,
Alvira White, Willard Swan, John Hayes.

### Two Terms.

John Wallace, Marion Adams, Edith Ames,
Minnie Coombs, Ida Gould, Annie King,
Alice Reed, Hattie Roche, Charles Beattey,
Herbert McKenna, Harry Gilfoyle, Eva Lannigan,
Jeremiah Sweet, Mary de Lasky, Grace Gould,
James Luby.

### One Term.

George Gilmore, William Glennon, Percy Gould,
Frank Howard, Fred Fisk, Herbert Knapp,
Louis Lebbossire, John Luby, Alfred Martin,
Edward Mead, Frank Platts, Martin Sherin,
Ella Aldrich, Helen Cox, Lena Daige,
Eva Gaskill, Minnie Hooker, Maud Reed,
Daisy Rockwood, Beatrice Thompson, Alice Walker,
Gertrude White, Maud White, Lottie Albee,
Ethel Aldrich, Rose Coppinger, Marcia Dennison,
Winborn Hart, George Moore, Edward Quirk,
Leon Whitney, William Sheehan, Elmo Simpson,
Walter Chapin, Timothy McAvoy, Eugene Sweeney,
Winnifred Broughey, Maria Martin, Harry Ettinger,
Eugene Ferguson, Herbert Thompson, Roy Whitney,
Ray Whitney, Oscar Withington, William Waidner,
Nellie McKenna, Thomas Glennen, Clarence Hussey,
Earl Matherson, Joseph Lebbossire, Howard Tompkins,
Leah Nolan, Mary Fahey, Clara Hersey,
Arthur Chapin, Christopher Lynch, Jasper Mason.

## PLAINS SCHOOL.

### For the Year.

Lillian Battles, Martin Holland.

### Two Terms.

Atillio Cenedella, Percy Luchini, Thomas Hines,
Percy Weaver, Aurelia Mellani, Martilina Palmira,
Frank Battles, John Sullivan, Fred Cenedella,
Edward Fullam, Alice Jackman, Fred Casey,
Alphonso Sacramento, Georgiana McCormiche,
Ida Weaver.

### One Term.

Myra Jackman,
Albert Castiglioni,
John Ruzzamenti,
Hubert Holland,
Margaret Mahoney,
Frank Maloney,
Jeremiah Rogers,
Letitia Castiglioni,
Kate Mahoney,
Frank Rogers,
Joseph Dacey,
William Fullam,
Amelia Chaffee,
Angelo Guerra,
Hubert Mahoney,
James McQuaid,
Terrence Sheedy.

## SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

### For the Year.

Charles Laviolette.

### Two Terms.

Allan Cooke,
Charles Pettengill,
Lawrence Brown,
Henrietta Whitney,
Edwin Gaskill,
Olga Hammarquist,
John Gordon,
Elmer Rose,
Robert Kinney,
Alice Morgan,
Verna Wilcox,
Ray Ward.

### One Term.

Leroy Closson,
John O'Connor,
Irving Ray,
Beatrice Smith,
Walter Ewing,
Leon Smith,
Fred Wilcox,
Grace Bushee,
Henry Cronan,
Philip Laviolette,
Edward McDermott,
James Foley,
Blaine Libbey,
Everett Coleman,
Horace Pond,
Arthur Welch,
Gertrude Welch,
Louis Fairbanks,
Oliver Whittemore,
George Daffon,
Marjorie Sprague,
Thomas Smith,
Carl Schlief,
Ella Ward,
John Callery,
Warren Blackburn,
Lillian Moriarty.
Frank Minton,
John Powers
Mattie Moore,
James Coye,
Algin Smith,
Eugene Laviolette,
Vienna Barker,
Maurice Foley,
Arthur Dudley,
James Gordon,
Guenn Cooke,
Morton Yates,
John Smart,

## CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

### Two Terms.

William Moore,
Kate Burke,
James Coyne,
Edward Kaveny,
Fred Hatten.

One Term.

Ada Mathewson, Gertrude McNally, Hannah Exten,
Clifford Sunderland, Clarence Sunderland, Robert Johnstone,
John Butler, William Curtin, Kittie Flynn,
Eunice Hussey, William Brady, Florence Kennedy,
Robert Lamb, Harold Abbott, George Burke,
Ray Wilkinson, John Doherty, Arthur Ewing.

## CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

For the Year.

Lena Hayes, Isabel McKenna, Bertha Tompkins.

Two Terms.

Archie Barry, Halsie Gould, Fred White,
Arthur Wood, Annie Carey, Alice Palmer,
Etta McKenna, Marguerite Glennon, Chester Tompkins.
Lois Ames.

One Term.

Leon Allen, Fred Chapin, Frank Knight,
George Mason, Levi Rogers, Charles Ryan,
George White, Hannah Callanan, Lizzie Coppinger,
Sadie Kehoe, Mary Knapp, Ida Martin,
Eva Murray, Essie Nolan, Lizzie Shortelle,
Florence Rockwood, Blanche Graves, Lillian May Ryan,
Edward Dalton, Henry Dwyer, William Hines,
Mary Glennon, Florence Sweet, Blanche Dolliff,
Mary Carey, John Gilmore, William Carey,
Leon Albee.

## WEST STREET SCHOOL.

For the Year.

Evelyn Curran.

Two Terms.

Lucy Mee, Frank Gilmore, Gertrude Clancy,
Agnes Clancy.

One Term.

Frank Sweeney, Edward Kendrick, John Matthews,
Michael Curley, James McCann, Frederick Luby,
Mollie Conley, William Clancy, Ray Clancy,
William Gilmore, Clair Kendrick, Hazel Leland.

## FOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL.

For the Year.

Fred R. Daniels, L. Belle Edmands,
H. Linnea Hammarquist.

Two Terms.

Harry de Gez, Charles McDonald, Ora McDonald,
Charles Saunders.

One Term.

Clarence Cheney, Frank Droney, George S. Edmands,
C. Louise Parkhurst, Pauline Campbell.

## PURCHASE GRAMMAR.

For the Year.

Evelyn Hilton, Charlie Hilton.

Two Terms.

Perry Cheever, James Casey, Grace Hilton.

One Term.

Susie Casey, Charlie Parkhurst, Fanny Clark,
Herbert Parkhurst, James Casey.

## BEAR HILL SCHOOL.

Two Terms.

May Burlingame.

One Term.

Effie Burlingame, Annie Burlingame.

## SILVER HILL SCHOOL.

Two Terms.

Jennie Casey.

ONE TERM.

Henry Casey, Eva Casey, George Cook.

## BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Cecil Bragg, Ralph Bragg.

## DEER BROOK SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Lizzie Conlin.

ONE TERM.

Alma Palm, Leo F. Ross.

## PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Ella Clark.

TWO TERMS.

Eugene Casey, Forrest Mann, Carrie Daniels,
Arthur Hilton, Georgie Clark.

ONE TERM.

Warren Cheever.

## HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

Charles O'Reilly.

ONE TERM.

Clarence Hatten, Henry Julian, Partrick Carey,
Frank Butler, John Cleary, William Ahearn,
Edward Brennan, James Hogan, Frank Coyne,
Charles Roberts, James Gallagher, Carroll Dewing,
Michael Tynan, Kate Small, Florence Coyne,
James Hogan.

# TOWN RECORDS,

## 1895-96.

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## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1895, punctually at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, three Trustees of Public Library, three members of the Board of Health, (1, 2, 3 years,) two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Article 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept a By-Law for the Regulation of Plumbing, as recommended by the Board of Health, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 455, Acts of 1894, now on file in the Town Clerk's office, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to heat the present Town House by steam or other improved heating apparatus, make an appropriation therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to purchase about 23 acres of land adjoining the Poor Farm, laying on the northerly side of the Upton road, and on both sides of New Asylum street, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will establish a by-law or by-laws to provide for the removal of snow or ice from side-

walks within the limits of the highways or town ways therein, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to assign the entire amount of the dog-tax to the use of the Town Library, or take any action in regard to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an electric light at some suitable point on Congress street, above Walnut street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to incorporate in their annual report all taxes abated, and for whom so abated.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light on Fayette street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light on North Bow street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to erecting a building for the accommodation of the Fire Department apparatus, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in relation to changing Hose Carriage No. 2 into a hose wagon, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1895.

M. E. NELLIGAN,
G. F. BIRCH,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 4, 1895.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES.
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 4, 1895.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town

affairs, holden this, the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant.

Article 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used. One ballot being cast by George B. Blake, it was then voted to close the polls.

The polls were opened at 8.08 A. M.

Voted: That Article 3 and all other articles contained in the Town Warrant lay upon the table until an adjourned meeting to be held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, March 11, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, and that a committee of 15, consisting of the present board of Selectmen and others to the number named, be appointed by the moderator, the duty of such committee to be the investigation of the various articles in the Warrant, and to report regarding the result of such investigation at the above mentioned adjourned meeting.

The moderator appointed the following named persons: M. E. Nelligan, George F. Birch, George E. Stacy, Chester L. Clark, John H. Scott, S. F. Blodgett, Z. C. Field, Henry E. Fales, W. D. Leahy, C. F. Claflin, J. Allen Rice, P. Gillon, P. Lynch, George P. Cooke, and Patrick H. Curran.

Voted: That the polls be closed at 4.30 P. M.

S. C. Sumner and Thomas F. Connors, appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

S. Alden Eastman and John A. Cook, who were appointed additional Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed to check the list at the polls, was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The moderator appointed the following persons as tellers, and they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk: James J. Connors, J. T. Murphy, D. P. Flynn, John J. Quinlan, Morgan Sweeney, T. F.

Waters, H. I. Carpenter, F. P. Dillon, Michael J. Kelly, John A. Finnigan, Archie Boyd, A. W. Shedd, A. D. White, H. B. Spaulding, W. Prentice Leland, C. A. Sumner, Arthur A. Jenkins, W. R. Hartshorne, W. F. Sherborne, and Davis H. Bates.

Later in the evening the moderator appointed the following persons as additional tellers, and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk: Wm. W. Pedrick, Thomas F. Quinn, Wm. H. Carey, A. H. Harding, John P. Remick, Charles W. Harris, James O'Connor, jr., and Wm. C. Lang.

Voted: That ten (10) more be added to the committee on appropriations.

The moderator appointed E. L. Wires, M. W. Edwards, C. W. Wilcox, V. N. Ryan, Edwin A. Thomas, Thomas Quirk, C. A. Dewey, James F. Stratton, A. A. Jenkins, and M. F. Green.

During the voting the-ballot box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and Town Clerk for the purpose of taking out the ballots, and sorting and counting the same.

First at 11.15 A. M. to press down the ballots; then at 1.10 P. M., when it registered 1241; and again at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.), when the box registered 1561.

List at the polls: Males, 1719; females, 98; total, 1817.

List at table: Males, 1719; females, 98; total, 1817.

The difference between the count of the ballot-box and the lists at the table and polls was due to the ballot-box failing to register.

Due notice having been given, the polls were at 4.30 P. M. declared closed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be eighteen hundred and seventeen (1817).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following persons elected, viz:—

Town Clerk—Domnick J. Lang, 327 Main street.

Town Treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax Collector—William P. Foley, 15 Sumner street.

Auditor—Horace A. Brown, 5 Orchard street.

Selectmen—George F. Birch, 27 West street; Abbott A. Jenkins, 29 Congress street; George S. Whitney, 20 Fruit street.

Assessors—Thomas H. Coyne, 9 Mayhew slip; George E. Stacy, 76 School street; Harry C. Tilden, 52 Purchase street.

Overseers of the Poor—James W. Burke, 137 West street; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street; John Smith, 41 West street.

School Committee (3 years)—George L. Cooke, 29 Grove street; George E. Stacy, 76 School street.

Trustees of Public Library (3 years)—Samuel F. Blodgett, 75 Congress street; Thomas F. Manning, 30 West street.

Trustees of Public Library (2 years)—Nathan W. Heath, 116 Congress street.

Board of Health (3 years)—William J. Clarke, 36 School street.

Board of Health (2 years)—John M. Eaton, 255 Main street.

Board of Health (1 year)—Robert H. Cochran, 204 Main street.

Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery (3 years)—Henry C. Skinner, 45 Jefferson street; John M. Wood, 76 Congress street.

Constables—Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; Lawrence V. Corbett, 101 East Main street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Jeremiah Davoren, Cedar street; Michael W. Edwards, 23 Spring street; Nahum E. Gaskill, 26 Beach street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; Thomas F. Kelly, 26 South High street; Michael Larkin, 71 High street; John Moore, 27 North street; Philip P. O'Donnell, 67 Central street; George R. Severance, Purchase street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? resulted, "Yes."

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town offices:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Domnick J. Lang, | 1304 |
| C. A. Cook, | 1 |
| M. J. Kelly, | 1 |
| Blanks, 412. | |

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clifford A. Cook, | 1420 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Blanks, 297. | |

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. P. Foley, | 1313 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| W. S. V. Cooke, | 1 |
| S. Sweet, | 1 |
| Blanks, 402. | |

FOR AUDITOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace A. Brown, | 1290 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Thomas Connors, | 1 |
| Blanks, 426. | |

FOR SELECTMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| George F. Birch, | 815 |
| Benjamin T. Clancy, | 723 |
| Abbott A. Jenkins, | 853 |
| Stephen J. Onion, | 648 |
| Francis T. Quirk, | 722 |
| George S. Whitney, | 784 |
| W. H. Baker, | 1 |
| Ezra Hunt, | 1 |
| Otis Whitney, | 1 |
| Wm. C. Gillman, | 1 |
| James Butler, | 1 |
| Blanks, 604. | |

FOR ASSESSORS.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Thomas H. Coyne, | 813 |
| John J. Manning, | 757 |
| George E. Stacy, | 1315 |
| Harry C. Tilden, | 1150 |
| R. Folger, | 1 |
| F. A. Bragg, | 1 |
| Blanks, 1117. | |

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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|---|---|
| James W. Burke, | 931 |
| Chester L. Clark, | 1386 |
| Rowland Folger, | 671 |
| John Smith, | 1296 |
| Blanks, 870. | |

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS).

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|---|---|
| George L. Cooke, | 1425 |
| George E. Stacy, | 1398 |
| H. J. Bailey, | 2 |
| Mrs. M. J. C. Russell, | 1 |
| I. E. Mason, | 3 |
| W. H. Hooker, | 1 |
| C. B. Godfrey, | 9 |
| T. W. Monroe, | 3 |
| W. B. Whiting, | 5 |
| Blanks, 785. | |

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 YEARS).

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|---|---|
| Samuel F. Blodgett, | 953 |
| Charles F. Butterworth, | 713 |
| Thomas F. Manning, | 893 |
| A. W. Vant, | 1 |
| Blanks, 876. | |

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (2 YEARS).

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Nathan W. Heath, | 782 |
| Arthur W. Vant, | 473 |

Blanks, 463.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (3 YEARS.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. J. Clarke, | 968 |
| John P. Clancy, | 1 |
| John J. Duggan, | 2 |
| I. E. Mason, | 2 |
| R. H. Cochran, | 1 |

Blanks, 744.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (2 YEARS).

| | |
|---|---|
| John P. Clancy, | 657 |
| John M. Eaton, | 743 |
| M. W. Knight, | 1 |

Blanks, 317.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (1 YEAR).

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael Paul Burns, | 578 |
| Robert H. Cochran, | 693 |

Blanks, 447.

FOR TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (3 YEARS).

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Henry C. Skinner, | 1063 |
| John M. Wood, | 1060 |

Blanks, 1308.

FOR CONSTABLES.

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|---|---|
| Martin Broderick, | 1104 |
| David E. Casey, | 863 |
| Lawrence V. Corbett, | 744 |
| Edward J. Dalton, | 990 |
| Jeremiah Davoren, | 774 |
| Michael W. Edwards, | 1023 |
| Nahum E. Gaskill, | 637 |
| Frank L. Gerstle, | 453 |
| Oliver D. Holmes, | 984 |
| James Howard, | 908 |
| Pearley M. Hunt, | 527 |
| John L. Keefe, | 558 |
| Thomas F. Kelly, | 868 |
| Michael Larkin, | 600 |
| Michael G. Lynch, | 513 |
| John Moore, | 686 |
| Philip P. O'Donnell, | 734 |
| George R. Severance, | 561 |
| James Sherman, | 542 |
| Jeremiah H. Sweet, | 444 |
| Charles H. Waters, | 747 |
| A. S. Allen, | 1 |
| M. F. Emery, | 1 |
| Henry F. Haven, | 1 |

Blanks, 10,507.

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" Yes, 965 votes; no,483 votes; blanks, 270.

The result having been declared, it was voted: To adjourn until Monday evening, March 11, at 7.30 P. M.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot-clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled, and

certified by the ballot-clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The oath of office was administered to Domnick J. Lang, Town Clerk, in open meeting by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Mass., March 11, 1895.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual Town meeting, held March 4, 1895, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the Town Warrant of March 4, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 3. Voted:—

To accept the report of the Selectmen.
To accept the report of the Treasurer.
To accept the report of the Tax Collector.
To accept the report of the Assessors.
To accept the report of the Overseers of Poor.
To lay on the table the report of the Board of Engineers.
To accept the report of Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.
To accept the report of Trustees of Public Library.
To accept the report of School Committee.
To accept the report of Auditor.
To accept the report of Park Commissioners.
To accept the report of Board of Health.
To accept the report of Town Clerk.

Article 4. W. D. Leahy, secretary of the committee on appropriations, reported the following recommendations:—

| Departments. | Recommended by Committee. | Appropriated. |
|---|---|---|
| Highways (of which $2500 is to be spent on Water street) | $12,500 00 | $12,500 00 |
| Incidentals | 3,600 00 | 3,600 00 |
| Salaries | 7,600 00 | 7,600 00 |
| Memorial Hall | 550 00 | 550 00 |
| Street Lights | 6,000 00 | 6,000 00 |
| Town Library | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| Schools | 27,000 00 | 27,000 00 |
| Poor Department | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Interest | 4,800 00 | 4,900 00 |
| Water for Fire | 5,200 00 | 5,200 00 |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Military Aid | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| Fire Department | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Town Park | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Sidewalks | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Town Debt | 5,700 00 | 5,700 00 |
| Chapter 298, Soldiers' Relief | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 | 450 00 | 450 00 |
| Town Hall | 300 00 | 400 00 |
| | $96,100 00 | |
| Voted: That the sum of $500 be appropriated, to be known as the Emergency Fund, to be drawn on at any time after the books are closed, for the purpose of removing snow or other expenses caused thereby | | 500 00 |
| Total appropriation | | $96,800 00 |

Each item in the report of the committee was taken up and acted upon separately.

Article 5. Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. Voted: That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the Town therefor, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1895.

Article 7. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted 2½ per cent, and that one half of one per cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10, and that the Collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Voted: That the Collector be paid for collecting the first seven tenths of the taxes committed to him one half of one per cent; for the next two tenths, one per cent, and for the remaining one tenth, five per cent of all taxes collected or abated.

Article 8. Passed over.

Article 9. Voted: To pass over.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over.

Article 11. Voted: That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to purchase the 23 acres of land adjoining the Town Farm on Asylum street, and appropriate $500 for the same, to be for the use of the Highway Department and Town Farm.

Article 12. Voted: To accept the following By-Law:—

If a person shall suffer any snow or ice to remain on a concrete or curbed sidewalk abutting on the premises owned or occupied as a tenant by such person within the limits of the highways of the Town of Milford for a longer period than twenty-four hours after the snow or rain shall have ceased to fall, such person shall be liable to a penalty to be recovered in an action of tort in the name of said Town, of not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town assign the entire dog tax to the Town Library.

Article 14. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to locate an electric light at some suitable point on Congress street above Walnut street.

Article 15. Voted: To pass over.

Article 16. Voted: To pass over.

Article 17. Voted: To pass over.

Article 18. Voted: To pass over.

Article 19. Moved: To exchange hose carriage No. 2 into a hose wagon, and appropriate $450 for the same.

(This motion was put and lost.)

Charles W. Carroll presented the following resolutions, which were read and accepted:—

Whereas, The people of Milford have for years been subjected to very poor depot accommodations by the railroad corporations doing business in the Town, and

Whereas, These depots are inadequate and unfit for the purposes for which they are used, and are entirely out of keeping with the general growth and prosperity of the Town,

Be it resolved: That we, the citizens of Milford, in Town meeting assembled, do respectfully request the Boston & Albany, New York & New England, and Grafton & Upton railroad corporations to build a union station for the accommodation of their patrons.

Be it resolved: That a committee of five (5) be appointed by the moderator of this meeting to confer with the railroad corporations in regard to this much needed improvement, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the three railroad corporations.

The moderator appointed Charles W. Carroll, George P. Cooke, Z. C. Field, Abbott A. Jenkins, and James F. Stratton.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MAY 27, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D., 1895, punctually at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept a By-law for the Regulation of Plumbing, as recommended by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 455, Acts of 1894, now on file in the Town Clerk's office, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the alteration, grading and discontinuing of a portion of the Holliston road, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of Poplar street, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading, and extension of Fruit street from South Main street to Depot street, appropriate any money to construct the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for the expenditure on Water street of $2500 of the general appropriation for highways, voted at the last annual meeting, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate $500 for the purchase of new hose, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to repair Hose Carriage No. 2, or to build a new hose wagon, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department, made at the last annual meeting, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 11. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to widen, grade, and repair the Hopkinton road, known as Cedar street, from the Hopkinton line to East Main street, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light at the junction of West Pine street and Gibbon avenue, and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light at the junction of Main and Spruce streets, and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Hook and Ladder house, or remove the present structure and erect a new building, appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in addition to what has already been appropriated for the improvement of Water street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 16th day of May, A. D., 1895.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,
GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE. S. WHITNEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Mass., May 27, 1895.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in The Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN MEETING, MAY 27, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Mass., May 27, 1895.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D., 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used.

Voted: To adjourn the meeting until 7.30 this evening.

At 7.30 in the evening on the above mentioned 27th day of May, A. D., 1895, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met as per vote passed in the afternoon, and proceeded as follows:—

Moderator L. E. Fales called the meeting to order.

Article 2. Voted: To dispense with the reading of this By-law.

Article 3. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 4. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen in regard to altering and straightening Holliston road near Norcross Bros.' stone sheds.

Voted: To appropriate $400 for the same.

Article 5. Voted: To accept the report of the Selectmen in the laying out of Poplar street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article in relation to appropriating money for the same.

Article 6. Under this article a motion was made to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on Fruit street extension, which was put and lost.

Article 7. Voted: To pass over this article.

Article 8. Voted: To appropriate $500 for new hose.

Article 9. Voted: To build a new hose carriage, and that $300 be expended from the general appropriation of the Fire Department.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over this article.

Article 11. Voted: To pass over.

Article 12. Voted: To widen and grade Cedar street and appropriate $2000, on condition of the electric road being built.

Article 13. Voted: To locate an electric light on the corner of West Pine street and Gibbon avenue, and appropriate $100 for the same.

Article 14. Voted: To locate an electric light at the

corner of Main and Spruce streets, and appropriate $100 for the same.

Article 15. Voted: To remove the present Hook and Ladder house, build a new one, and appropriate $5500 for the same, and to be built of brick.

Voted: That a committee of five (5) be appointed, consisting of A. A. Jenkins, J. H. Scott, John T. Kelly, James F. Baxter, and John L. Keefe, to act as a building committee.

Voted: That the committee be instructed to let the building to the lowest responsible bidder.

Voted: That the Selectmen and Fire Engineers be a committee to superintend the building of the new hose wagon.

Voted: To take up Article 15.

Voted: That in the erection of the building for the Fire Department the committee shall furnish the building, fully completed and equipped, at a sum not exceeding $5500, as appropriated.

Voted: That the remaining members of the Selectmen be added to the building committee on the Hook and Ladder house.

Article 16. Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2500 in addition to what has been already appropriated, to be expended on Water street.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, NOV. 5, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either constable of the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said

Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D., 1895, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor (Seventh Councillor District), Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; a Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, and two Representatives for the Eleventh Worcester District to the General Court of Massachusetts, and one District Attorney (Middle District). One Sheriff, One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners for said County of Worcester, all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Said voters will also give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in pursuance to the provisions of Chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1895: An act authorizing persons qualified to vote for members of School Committees to vote at the next State Election upon the question of granting municipal suffrage to women.

At two o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned fifth day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to locate a hydrant on Prospect street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to locate a hydrant on East Main street, near Short street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to pay the expenses of the Town under Chapter 298 Acts of 1889, Memorial Hall, salaries Chapter

440 Acts of 1890, or take any action in relation to pay said expenses.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to obtain plans for enlarging and remodeling the present Town House, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a strip of land in the rear of the Chapin street schoolhouse now owned by Margaret Hanson, and also to convey by a proper deed a triangular piece of land on Chapin street in the rear of said schoolhouse to said Hanson, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 23d day of October, A. D., 1895.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,
GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Mass., Nov. 5, 1895.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the

inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant, and the return thereon.
Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN MEETING, NOV. 5, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Mass., Nov. 5, 1895.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, the sealed package said to contain ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions was delivered to Abbott A. Jenkins, the presiding election officer, and his receipt therefor given to the Town Clerk. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks, and one of each kind of cards of

instructions posted in each voting compartment, and five specimen ballots and three of each of the cards of instructions were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box (New Gravity) required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, and examined by the election officers and found to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the key thereof delivered to Oliver D. Holmes, constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and R. H. Cochran, appointed inspectors by the Selectmen, acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence Clifford A. Cook and Dennis J. Sullivan, deputy inspectors, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

Patrick H. Curran, who had been appointed by the Selectmen to check the list, was then duly sworn to faithfully perform the duty of his office by the Town Clerk.

Thomas F. Connors, T. F. Waters, William C. Lang, J. T. Murphy, James J. Connors, Lewis Hayden, William H. Carey, H. I. Carpenter, C. A. Sumner, George W. Ellis, H. C. Tilden, Archie Boyd, A. W. Shedd, A. D. White, Arthur A. Jenkins, and Davis H. Bates, appointed tellers by the Selectmen, were then sworn to faithfully perform their duties by Abbott A. Jenkins, the presiding officer.

The polls were opened at 8.05 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 were declared closed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above-mentioned fifth day of November, at the same place, the above-described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant, as follows:—

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used.

Total vote cast, 6.

Lowell E. Fales had 4 votes.

George P. Cooke had 1 vote.

George B. Blake had 1 vote.

Voted: That the articles in the Town warrant be laid upon the table until after the polls are closed.

At 4.30 P. M. the remaining articles in the Town warrant were taken up, and acted on as follows:—

Article 2. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to locate a hydrant on Prospect street, if the Water Co. will lay pipes, and appropriate $35 (usual price) for the same.

Article 3. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to locate a hydrant near Short street, if the Water Co. will lay pipe, and appropriate $35 (usual price) for the same.

Article 4. Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to use any money unappropriated in his hands, to pay the expenses of the Town, under Chapter 298, Acts of 1889, Memorial Hall, Salaries, and Chapter 440, Acts of 1890.

Voted to pass over article.

Article 5. Voted: That a committee of five (5) be appointed by the moderator, to consider the matter of obtaining plans of enlarging and remodeling the present Town House, and report at some future meeting.

Voted: To pass over article.

The moderator appointed the following persons to act upon the committee under Article 5: George B. Blake, Abbott A. Jenkins, William D. Leahy, Z. C. Field and M. W. Edwards.

Article 6. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase of Margaret Hanson a strip of land in the rear of the Chapin Street schoolhouse, containing about 1554 square feet of land, and in exchange therefor be authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Hanson in the name and behalf of said Town, a good and sufficient deed of a triangular piece of land on Chapin Street, containing about 210 sq. feet of land, and also that the sum of fifty dollars ($50) be appropriated, being the sum asked by said Hanson for making such exchange, to be paid out of the appropriation for public schools.

Article 7. The following list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, was submitted for revision and acceptance:—

Avery, Orlando
Bailey, Henry J.
Bates, Davis H.
Barney, Hiram A.
Baxter, James F.
Bishop, Fred A.
Blake, Nathaniel F.
Boyd, Archie
Bourne, William H.
Bowker, Heber D.
Britton, William H.
Burke, James W.
Burns, James H.
Burns, Michael P.
Burrell, Alfred A.
Brown, Horace A.
Birch, George F.
Caldicott, George W., Jr.
Casey, David E.
Carey, Patrick F.
Cheney, Albert R.
Clancy, James J.
Clark, Chester L.
Cooke, Walter S. V.
Cook, Levi A.
Cook, Solon S.
Cook, Stephen A.
Cahill, Francis
Cox, Asa S.
Cooney, Martin
Cook, Edward E.
Clancy, Benj. T.
Croughwell, Owen F.
Cronan, Patrick F.
Carroll, Richard D.
Carr, Patrick H.
Curran, Patrick H.
Dillon, Frank P.
Dalton, Francis H.
Day, Moses, Jr.
Drew, George A.
Dwyer, William E.
Eagan, John
Eastman, S. Alden
Ellis, George W.
Eldredge, Herbert S.
Edwards, James B.
Eldridge, Rufus C.
Fales, George T.
Field, Perley P.
Fitzgerald, Patrick H.
Fitzsimmons, James E.
Goff, Everard E.
Gillon, Patrick
Glennon, Patrick
Gore, Elisha H.
Greene, George M.
Hapgood, Solon E.
Harris, Bethuel E.
Hayden, Lewis
Heath, Lucius E.
Heath, Samuel W.
Hill, Charles A.
Hickey, Joseph F.
Hunt, Perley M.
Hunter, Howard W.
Johnson, Charles C.
Jones, Albert W.
Kirby, Timothy
King, Patrick
Lent, Harris H.
Larkin, Michael
Larkin, Patrick
Lilley, George H.
Lynch, Michael G.
Lynch, Patrick
Lynch, Thomas J.
Lang, Domnick J.

Leonard, James B.
Manion, Thomas (West St.)
Mathewson, Frank E.
Mayhew, Aaron H.
Mann, Frank E.
McEnany, John
Metcalf, Charles H.
Morgan, Henry E.
Morgan, Patrick
Morey, James M.
Morse, Arthur B.
Murphy, Jas. (Middleton St.)
Nelligan, Maurice E.
Nealon, Anthony J.
Nolan, John
Pierce, Hiram H.
Pond, William
Pond, Henry A.
Pratt, John P.
Prentice, Edward J.
Pyne, William H.
Reed, Albert H.
Rice, J. Allen
Richards, Humphrey
Ring, John
Roche, Frank J.
Reynolds, Mortimer J.
Sidley, John H.
Shedd, Albert W.
Skinner, Henry C.
Smith, Charles W.
Smith, Patrick
Shea, William J.
Smith, John
Smith, Amasa L.
Stacy, George E.
Stratton, James F.
Sumner, Clarence A.
Sweeney, Cornelius
Sweet, Irving W.
Sweet, Stephen
Swift, Thomas J.
Taft, Edwin B.
Tilden, Harry C.
Thomas, Edwin A.
Toomey, Patrick
Tyler, Adolphus
Thompson, George H.
Waters, Thomas F.
Waters, Charles H.
Weed, Norman
Whitney, George S.
Wilcox, Charles W.
Withington, Albert C.
Withington, Asaph
Wood, Peleg E.
Whitney, Horace E.
Wilkinson, Charles F.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,
GEORGE F. BIRCH,
Selectmen of Milford.

Voted: To accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

During the voting the ballot-box was, by the unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, opened thirteen times for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First at 8.35, A. M., | when | the | box registered | 150; |
| then at 9.05, A. M., | " | " | | 256; |
| " 9.35, A. M., | " | " | | 366; |
| " 9.55, A. M., | " | " | | 469; |
| " 10.10, A. M., | " | " | | 535; |
| " 10.27, A. M., | " | " | | 599; |
| " 11.05, A. M., | " | " | | 724; |
| " 11.30, A. M., | " | " | | 790; |
| " 12.50, P. M., | " | " | | 1194; |
| " 1.20, P. M., | " | " | | 1339; |
| " 2.15, P. M., | " | " | | 1580; |
| " 2.50, P. M., | " | " | | 1709; |
| " 3.45, P. M., | " | " | | 1860; |

and again at the close of the polls, (4.30 P. M.,) when the total number of ballots cast according to the ballot-box was 1920. (The ballot-box agreeing with the number of names checked at the polls.)

The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted were found to be as follows :—

List at the polls—Males, 1796; Females, 124; Total, 1920.

List at the table—Males, 1796; Females, 124; Total, 1920.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in, and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1920, of which one (1) was found defective, and so marked, the remainder having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting, and recorded as follows :—

For Governor.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton | 17 |
| Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell | 792 |
| Edward Kendall of Cambridge | 41 |
| Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke | 2 |
| George Fred Williams of Dedham | 889 |

Blanks, 54.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield | 13 |
| James S. Grinnell of Greenfield | 861 |

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston | 14 |
| Edward S. Rogers of Lee | 39 |
| Roger Wolcott of Boston | 783 |

Blanks, 85.

For Secretary.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward J. Flynn of Boston | 858 |
| Joseph F. Maloney of Lynn | 9 |
| Charles D. Nash of Whitman | 9 |
| William M. Olin of Boston | 808 |
| Willard O. Wylie of Essex | 25 |

Blanks, 86.

For Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Martin W. Moran of Boston | 20 |
| Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg | 38 |
| Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport | 784 |
| Eben S. Stevens of Dudley | 845 |
| Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn | 8 |

Blanks, 100.

For Auditor.

| | |
|---|---|
| John W. Kimball of Fitchburg | 797 |
| Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield | 12 |
| Andrew H. Paton of Danvers | 12 |
| Herman T. Regnell of Attleboro | 28 |
| Alfred C. Whitney of Boston | 849 |

Blanks, 97.

For Attorney-General.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank M. Forbush of Natick | 34 |
| Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn | 859 |
| Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford | 783 |
| Squire E. Putney of Somerville | 8 |
| Conrad Reno of Boston | 8 |

Blanks, 103.

### For Councillor—Seventh District.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Christopher D. Albro of Milford | 54 |
| Charles E. Stevens of Ware | 771 |
| Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester | 869 |

Blanks, 101.

### For Senator—Second Worcester District.

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Cook of Milford | 786 |
| John W. Corcoran of Clinton | 932 |
| Charles A. Leonard of Westboro | 3 |
| George L. Cooke of Milford | 1 |
| Charles L. Leonard of Westboro | 1 |

Blanks, 72.

### For Representatives in General Court—Eleventh Worcester District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles W. Carroll of Milford | 855 |
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford | 879 |
| Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone | 745 |
| Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford | 822 |
| N. B. Johnson of Milford | 5 |
| William N. Nelson of Mendon | 2 |
| William D. Leahy of Milford | 1 |
| Charles Nelson of Mendon | 1 |
| William Nelson of Mendon | 1 |

Blanks, 279.

### For District-Attorney—Middle District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward J. McMahon of Worcester | 857 |
| Herbert Parker of Lancaster | 809 |

Blanks, 129.

### For County Commissioner—Worcester.

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Cook of Barre | 805 |
| William D. Morse of Southbridge | 848 |

Blanks, 142.

For Special Commissioners—Worcester.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| S. Augustus Howe of Gardner | 780 |
| Howard M. Lane of Leominster | 748 |
| John T. McLoughlin of Milford | 837 |
| Oscar Olney of Westborough | 789 |
| N. B. Johnson of Milford | 1 |

Blanks, 435.

For Sheriff—Worcester.

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester | 807 |
| Joseph P. Love of Webster | 865 |

Blanks, 123.

Vote in answer to the following question:—

"Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?"

Yes, 474. No, 1167.

Male vote: Yes, 350; No, 1167.

Female vote: Yes, 124; No, 0.

Blanks, 278.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled and signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk, to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk and the check list retained by the Selectmen, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled, and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

At 5.45 p. m. it was voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true copy. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERKS' MEETING OF THE 11TH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

MENDON, Mass., Nov. 15, 1895.

In compliance with Section 198 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, we, the undersigned, Clerks of the Towns of Mendon, Milford, Hopedale, and Blackstone, said towns comprising the Eleventh Worcester Representative District, have met at the Town Clerk's room, in said Town of Mendon, and examined and compared the returns of votes cast in each of said towns for two Representatives to the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Said returns were made to us as by law required, and were given in at legal meetings held in said towns for that purpose on the fifth day of November, A. D., 1895, and were for the following persons, namely :—

IN MILFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles W. Carroll of Milford had . . . | 855 votes |
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford had . . . | 879 votes |
| Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone had . . | 745 votes |
| Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford had . . . | 822 votes |
| N. B. Johnson of Milford had . . . | 5 votes |
| William N. Nelson of Mendon had . . . | 2 votes |
| W. D. Leahy of Milford had . . . | 1 vote |
| Charles Nelson of Mendon had . . . | 1 vote |
| William Nelson of Mendon had . . . | 1 vote |

Blanks, 279.

IN MENDON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles W. Carroll of Milford had . . . | 36 votes |
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford had . . . | 110 votes |
| Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone had . . | 99 votes |
| Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford had . . | 43 votes |

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IN HOPEDALE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles W. Carroll of Milford had . . . | 50 votes |
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford had . . . | 218 votes |
| Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone had . . | 196 votes |
| Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford had . . | 57 votes |
| Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford had . . | 2 votes |
| William W. Nelson of Mendon had . . | 2 votes |

Blanks, 49.

IN BLACKSTONE.

| | Precinct 1. | Precinct 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Charles W. Carroll of Milford had | 281 votes | 155 votes |
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford had | 143 votes | 108 votes |
| Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone had | 170 votes | 208 votes |
| Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford had | 274 votes | 128 votes |
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TOTAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles W. Carroll of Milford had . . . | 1377 votes |
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford had . . . | 1458 votes |
| Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone had . . | 1418 votes |
| Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford had . . | 1324 votes |
| N. B. Johnson of Milford had . . . | 7 votes |
| Wm. N. Nelson of Mendon had . . . | 2 votes |
| Charles Nelson of Mendon had . . . | 1 vote |
| Wm. W. Nelson of Mendon had . . . | 2 votes |
| Wm. D. Leahy of Milford had . . . | 1 vote |
| Wm. Nelson of Mendon had . . . | 1 vote |

Blanks, 551.

Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford and Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected and to them certificates of election were issued; also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs.

In testimony whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Mendon,

Milford, Hopedale, and Blackstone, hereunto set our hands and seals this fifteenth day of November, A. D., 1895.

DOMNICK J. LANG, Town Clerk of Milford.
HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon.
DAVID A. WESTCOTT, Town Clerk of Hopedale.
JAMES HEFFERNAN, Town Clerk of Blackstone.

A true copy. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1895.

| Date. | Name of Child. | Name of Parents. | Father's Birthplace. | Mother's Birthplace. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| JANUARY. | | | | |
| 1 | Gertrude Teed, | Walter L. and Catherine Teed, | Nova Scotia, | New Brunswick. |
| 2 | Willis B. Temple, | Willis B. and Laura M., | Marlborough, | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| 2 | Anastasia E. Craig, | Albert E. and Jessie M., | Nova Scotia, | Nova Scotia. |
| 4 | Catherine Morrill, | Daniel J. and Catherine Sullivan, | Ashland, | Milford. |
| 7 | Wm. F. Connelly, | Roger and Alice Clark, | England, | Cape Breton. |
| 12 | Madelina Zorzi, | Francisco and Teresa Trettel, | Italy, | Germany. |
| 14 | Harold Snell Whitney, | Horace E. and Cora Snell. | Milford, | Mass. |
| 15 | Wm. A. Malcolm, | Alexander and Minetta, | Scotland, | Conn. |
| 17 | Jones, | Fisher and Mary Fahey, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 26 | Hemenway, | Elmer and Hattie, | Hopkinton, | Mass. |
| 26 | Sheldon M. Emery, | Chas. M. and Anna, | Burlington, N. H.. | Hopedale. |
| 29 | Wm. J. Cloonan, | John F. and Maggie, | Milford, | England. |
| 30 | Henry L. Schulz, | Ernest L. and Maggie V. O'Connor, | Milford, | Boston. |
| FEBRUARY. | | | | |
| 5 | Ernest Guardia, | Dominico and Josephene, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 7 | Bragoli, | Santi and Parmira Pedesoli, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 8 | Dominick Juliani, | Luigi and Firmi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 9 | Emmett Lennon, | Wm. J. and Susan G. Gallagher, | Scotland, | Upton. |
| 11 | Mary Murray, | Jas. and Theresa Taft, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 12 | Edgar L. Tatro, | Edgar and Ellen Murray, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 13 | Nellie Barry, | Jas. E. and Mary Slattery, | Ireland, | Milford. |
| 14 | Ellen McNeary, | Michael B. and Mary E., | Ireland, | Conn. |
| 14 | Thomas Hynes, | Thomas H. and Nellie Cassidy, | Milford, | Upton. |
| 15 | Marion A. Cheney, | Chas. A. and Catherine Sheehan, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 15 | Francis V. Kennedy, | John J. and Maggie L. Minon, | Hopkinton, | Milford. |
| 17 | Arthur E. Graham, | Arthur C. and Nora, | | |
| 18 | Grace C. Walker, | Wm. J. and Lizzie T. Comba, | Milford, | Milford, |
| 18 | Thomas O'Brien, | Thomas and Annie O'Herne. | E. Bridgewater, | Newport, R. I. |
| 22 | Raymond I. Miett, | Irving and Mary Elsbree, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 24 | Lillian A. Galena, Wm. T. Galena, | John F. and Sarah E. Foster, | Ashton, R. I., | Medway. |
| 27 | Harold Carr, | Patrick and Mary E. McKenna, | Burrillville, R. I., | Milford. |
| MARCH. | | | | |
| 1 | Annie Carini, | Giovanni and Annie, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 1 | James S. Kelly, | Jas. S. and Mary G. Toomey, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 2 | Frank Ellsworth Nutter, | Ellsworth J. and Lillienne L. Noyes, | Mendon, | Milford. |
| 3 | Johanna McAuliffe, | Robert and Hannah Gorman, | Randolph, | Cambridge. |
| 4 | Eugene B. Lynch, | Eugene F. and Mary Beatty, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 5 | Thomas Connors, | Thomas J. and Maggie Handmore, | Milford, | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| 5 | Wm. Moore, | John J. and Catherine E. Fogerty, | Boston, | Uxbridge. |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1895.—CONTINUED.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | NAME OF PARENTS. | FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE. | MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAR. 7 | Carrie H. Williams, | Alister O. and Abbie L., | Taunton, | Milford. |
| 9 | Amelia Zorzi, | John and Julia, | Italy, | Italy, |
| 9 | Carlo Cennedella, | Giuseppe and Beschi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 9 | Louis Guerin, | Napoleon and Emma White, | Weymouth, | Oxford. |
| 10 | William Horne, | Christopher and Sarah Hallett, | England, | England. |
| 16 | Geo. W. Caldicott, | Geo. W. and Sarah Mahar, | Mendon, | Milford. |
| 21 | Wm. Whalan, | John J. and Mary, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 24 | Dorcas Whipple, | Frank and Maud Quiggle, | | Milford. |
| 25 | Mary Chaisson, | Daniel F. and Annie M. O'Donnell, | P. E. Island, | Medway. |
| 30 | Connor J. Pond, | Horace E. and Mary, | Milford, | Ashland. |
| 30 | Grace I. Burns, | Walter and Clara Holland, | | Milford. |
| APRIL. | | | | |
| 2 | Dominick J. Gallisini, | Luigi and Filomena, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 2 | Bruce, | Wm. and Jemima H., | Scotland, | Scotland. |
| 10 | Esther G. Moore, | John F. and Hannah Madden, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 10 | Twitchell, | Chas. H. and Florence E., | Marlborough, | Maine. |
| 13 | Mary D. Delisle, | Emile and Fannie, | Canada, | Spencer. |
| 18 | Wilcox, | Fred S. and Minnie M. | Johnson, Vt., | Mendon. |
| 18 | Senconetta, | Louis and Francesco Paroli. | Italy, | Italy. |
| 19 | Ann Little, | Wm. and Catherine Kirby, | Scotland, | Ireland. |
| 19 | Macuen, | John S. and Elizabeth Kelly, | New Brunswick, | Milford. |
| 20 | Dodge, | Chas. W. and Minnie A. | Maine, | Worcester. |
| 22 | Ambrose F. Hanley, | Alton and Mary Halpin, | Milford, | Vermont. |
| 23 | Evelyn May Gould, | Albert W. and Mina Daniels, | Franklin. | Franklin. |
| 25 | Joseph Clancy, | Jas. J. and Margaret A. Swift, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 26 | Lizzie Donald, | Geo. and Jane, | Scotland, | Scotland. |
| MAY. | | | | |
| 1 | Stephen Broughey, | Michael and Mary A., | Ireland, | Milford. |
| 15 | Johnson, | James and Martha V. H., | New Brunswick, | New Brunswick. |
| 15 | Elsie G. Gibbons, | John T. and Grace J. Hewett, | Milford, | Northbridge. |
| 16 | Mathewson, | Frank L. and Inez M., | Rockland, Me., | Maine. |
| 18 | Eileen B. H. Gillon, | Chas. H. and Catherine Lee, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 18 | Mary E. Casey, | John and Catherine, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 19 | Mary White, | Alfred and Mary | Canada, | Canada. |
| 21 | James Nolan, | James and Mary A. Cook, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 21 | Joseph J. Randlett, | Coburn H. and Minnie, | Maine, | Nova Scotia. |
| 23 | Mary M. Nelligan, | John J. and Maggie Lyons, | Milford, | West Medway. |
| 24 | Agnes Lynch, | Michael G. and Mary Conway, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 26 | Brown, | Chas. and Ada L. Brown, | Mass. | Mass. |
| 26 | Elizabeth Milan, | Wm. and Ellen Jordan, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 28 | Charles Kearney, | John F. and Catherine Hagerty, | Mass., | Mass. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | Milani, | Giocondo and Sarah, | Italy, | Italy. |
| JUNE. | | | | |
| 3 | Catherine Butler, | Jas. F. and Julia A, Daley, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 4 | Guerra, | Antonio and Esella, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 9 | Luigi Calibressa, | Vincent and Julia, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 10 | Ermenalgildo Ardelino, | Raphael and Caroline, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 11 | John Conway, | Michael E. and Minnie Kirby, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 12 | Julia McCarthy, | Michael J. and Margaret Rogers, | Ireland, | Milford. |
| 14 | Angelina Stella, | Carlo and Elizabeth Rossi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 15 | Mary Whalan, | Thomas and Mary A. Nugent, | New Brunwick, | Ireland. |
| 19 | Burlingame, | Nathan and Mary E., | Dudley, | Wrentham. |
| 20 | Agatha M. Ranahan, | Patrick H. and Ellen Sweeney, | Milford, | Boston, |
| 22 | Joseph E. LaMoine, | Peter and Emma Peltier, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 22 | Foster, | Howard F. and Mabel T., | Boston. | Litchfield. |
| 24 | Annette, | Wm. and Josephine, | Milford, | Upton. |
| 25 | Helen Hagerty, | Wm. J. and Ann Kearney, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 28 | Henry Pyne, | Henry J. and Josephine E. Lyons, | Holliston, | Milford. |
| 29 | Burke, | Martin and Nellie McCabe, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| JULY. | | | | |
| 4 | Weeks, | Henry E. and Nellie F., | Farnumsville, | N. Brunswick. |
| 6 | Fletcher, | Quincy A. and Lauretta Kelly, | Acton. | Milford. |
| 6 | Margaret G. Nugent, | John F. and Ellen J. Sheehan, | Mendon, | Hopkinton. |
| 7 | Amanda Anderson, Mary Anderson, | Axel and Amanda, | Norway, | Sweden. |
| 8 | Rowland R. Kirby, | John S. and Annie O'Rourke, | Milford, | Holliston. |
| 9 | Graves, | Herman E. and Nellie A., | Holliston, | Milford, |
| 10 | Lucy M. Cady, | Octave and Melvina J., | Canada, | Auburn, N, Y. |
| 10 | Turcotte, | Exdrase and Heliene, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 11 | White, | Embert and Jennie White, | Nova Scotia, | Nova Scotia. |
| 11 | Thomas F. Dwyer, | Thomas H. and Catherine Glennon, | Milford, | Ireland. |
| 11 | Narcisse Thibert, | Moses and Olive, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 13 | Joseph R. Fitzsimmons, | James and Ellen Mitchell, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 16 | Henry White, | Edmond and Delia Glynn, | New Brunswick, | Ireland. |
| 17 | William E. Peters, | Frederick W. and Minnie Peters, | Illinois, | Germany. |
| 18 | Lewis Waidner, | Wm. and Elizabeth, | | |
| 21 | Helen Burnett, | Jas. J. and Nellie E. Glennon, | Worcester, | Milford. |
| 21 | Altura C. Petersoli, | John and Cesarini, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 27 | Florence M. Daniels, | Ovid and Miranda, | Conn., | Canada. |
| 29 | Archer, Archer, | John and Annie Smith, | Scotland, | England. |
| AUGUST. | | | | |
| 3 | Paul Merrill Bragg, | Aaron C. and Emilie T. Hart, | Holliston, | Boston, |
| 5 | Delia E. Brogin, | Francis and Rosana, | Vermont, | Baltic, Conn. |
| 5 | Walter E. Julian, | George and Katie Flynn, | Canada, | Milford. |
| 8 | Daniel McNeil, | Daniel and Ellen Flukes, | | |
| 13 | Helen Lang, | Domnick J. and Nellie F. Sullivan, | Upton, | Milford. |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1895.—CONCLUDED.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | NAME OF PARENTS. | FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE. | MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUG. 15 | Clarence Davis, | John and Rose F. Ward, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 15 | Gould, | Walter T. and Blanche A., | Millville, | Millville. |
| 18 | Gordan, | Wm. and Isabel Roy, | Scotland, | Scotland. |
| 18 | John R. Rapp, | Robert and Hannah, | Sweden, | Sweden. |
| 20 | Michael Quirk, | Michael and Mary Gahagan, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 22 | Porter C. B. Webber, | Loring P. and Eliza, | | |
| 24 | Katie Goslin, | Theodore and Jennie Valio, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 28 | James E. McMahon, | Dennis J. and Margaret Colbert, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 30 | Kimball, | Philip S. and Sallie S. Collins, | Calais, Me., | Milford. |
| 30 | William Davis, | Chas. H. and Mary Duggan, | Bangor Me., | Milford. |
| SEPTEMBER. | | | | |
| 2 | Pio Guglielmi, | Peter and Theresa Riva, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 4 | Joseph Gaiesky, | Frank and Mary, | Russia, | Russia. |
| 4 | Helen Cleary, | Michael and Johanna Mooney, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 8 | Ellen Fitzpatrick, | Michael and Mary Davoren, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Wm. Mullen, | John H. and Mary J. Gormley, | Milford, | W. Medway. |
| 13 | Mary H. Vopicelli, | Andrea and Lizzie Tonoli, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 13 | Francis Roach, | Edward J. and Mary Quinlan, | Milford. | Milford. |
| 18 | Brown, | John and Minnie Brown, | Sweden, | Finland. |
| 19 | Angelina Caldarara, | Carlo and Maria Bizzozero. | Italy, | Italy. |
| 20 | Cleophas Gilbert, | Napoleon and Ozenia Gilbert, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 23 | Joseph S. Quirk, | Thomas and Elizabeth Cochran, | Ireland, | Milford. |
| 27 | Giovanni Merconi, | Rocco and Raphaela, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 29 | John Sullivan, | James and Mary, | Ireland, | N. Y. |
| 30 | Almon W. Spaulding, | Hartwell B. and Anna T. Whitney, | Milford, | Milford. |
| OCTOBER. | | | | |
| 6 | Henry L. Lorenzo, | Caluzi and Maria, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 13 | Percy Alcott Hoyt, | Fred and Mabel Marston, | Westboro, | Milford. |
| 17 | Margaret Curley, | Patrick and Mary Coyne, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 18 | Lillie Peterson, | August and Katie Peterson, | Germany, | Germany. |
| 21 | Grayson, | Geo. F. and Grace M., | Scituate, R. I., | Valley Falls. |
| 22 | Wm. F. Welch, | Thomas J. and Catherine F. Ring, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 24 | Lynch, | Thomas J. and Lizzie Donohoe, | Milford, | Worcester. |
| 25 | Stephen C. Jackson, | Stephen C. and Annie O'Brien, | Rockland, Me., | Milford. |
| 27 | Angelina Mangiati, | Antonio and Lucia, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 27 | Clark, | Henry D. and Sophia A., | Plainfield, | Amherst. |
| 30 | Franklin Rich, | Frederick B. and Catherine, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 31 | Ray, | Hugh M. and Rebecca E., | Ireland, | Ireland, |
| NOVEMBER. | | | | |
| 4 | Andrew J. Espasi, | John and Victoria, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 5 | Elmer H. Day, | George and —— Day, | Maine, | Mass. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Gabry, | —— and Lizzie ——, | | Milford. |
| 6 | Louis A. Costello, | Frank and Elizabeth Howard, | Milford, | Ireland. |
| 8 | Colombo Domzini, | Angelo and Maria Cavasa, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 10 | Elizabeth Mattie Coffey, | Jas. C. and Mattie E. Fackrell, | Milford, | Bridport, Vt. |
| 11 | Edward Duggan, | John J. and Catherine V. Carroll, | Millbury, | Milford. |
| 13 | Samuel Weaver, Mary Weaver, | James and Margaret McIntosh, | Nova Scotia, | Nova Scotia. |
| 14 | Dalrymple, | Reuben and Mary, | New Brunswick, | New Brunswick. |
| 15 | Mary Donnelly, | John E. and Lizzie A. Gallen, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 16 | George R. Hannigan, | John F. and Annie Shockrow, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 18 | Bennett, | Clarence V. and Minnie A., | Sutton, | Grafton. |
| 20 | Oliveen Lavendere, | Philip and Delia, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 21 | Albert J. Fairbanks, | Frank E. and Mary A. Storey, | Holliston, | Medway. |
| 23 | Donetta Santosnosso, | Antonio and Anna Marcone, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 23 | Margaret Sullivan, | Michael and Mary T. Kirby, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 24 | Charles Battles, | Wm. and Mary E. Lyons, | Maine, | Milford. |
| 24 | Drew, | Arthur F. and Lilla Drew, | Hopedale, | Hopkinton. |
| 26 | Darty, | Domnick and Rose Rizzi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 27 | Joseph L. Connors, | Patrick J. and Maggie Tracy, | Milford, | Medway. |
| DECEMBER. | | | | |
| 1 | Ferguson, | Patrick and Bridget Kittredge, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 7 | Catherine Doherty, | Lawrence and Catherine Ranahan, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 11 | Gertrude Ryan, | James F. and Nellie J. Spellman, | N. Y. City, | Milford. |
| 13 | Natilina Mancastroppa, | Angelo and Rose, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 13 | Scott, | Herbert E. and Nellie Cheney, | Bellingham, | Milford. |
| 17 | Doane, | Paul and Lillian Bradford, | | |
| 20 | Margaret M. Cochran, | Robert H. and Mary C. McGann, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 29 | Ernest Paulo, | Giovanni and Angelo Bonsava, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 30 | Sarah E. Grindley, | Michael and Elizabeth Sharp, | Scotland, | Scotland |

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| JAN. | | | | | |
| 5 | Wm. J. Maroney, | Hopedale, | 30 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Katie Birmingham, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | |
| 13 | Edward J. Hart, | Whitman, | 21 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary L. Murray, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 15 | Edwin F. Lilley, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Florence V. Clark, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| 17 | Michael H. Sullivan, | Milford, | 34 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary T. Kirby, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 30 | Wm. Quinlan, | Milford, | 42 | 1st | Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick, |
| | Nora Howard, | Milford, | 35 | 2d | Boston. |
| FEB. | | | | | |
| 14 | Albert N. Durfee, | Hopedale, | 26 | 1st | Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, |
| | Alice M. Christian, | Milford, | 17 | 1st | Hopedale. |
| 20 | Albert L. Nason, | Upton, | 40 | 1st | Rev. Alex Wiswall, |
| | Elizabeth Crockett Downs, | Milford, | 35 | 1st | Upton. |
| 26 | Frank A. Usher, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. T. E. Chappell, |
| | Sarah M. Chapin, | Upton, | 18 | 1st | W. Upton. |
| MAR. | | | | | |
| 12 | John S. M. Holley, | Roxbury, | 25 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Lillian E. Thompson, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 12 | Harry L. Welch, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Jessie E. Grow, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 21 | Benj. C. Thayer, | Milford, | 51 | 2d | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Eva F. Price, | Milford, | 37 | 1st | |
| 26 | Warren E. Parkhurst, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. Frank L. Bristoe, |
| | Eva W. Kemp, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | Uxbridge. |
| APR. | | | | | |
| 2 | Mason G. Wells, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. Dwight M. Hodge, |
| | Lillian Steinbrick, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | Franklin. |
| 6 | Lawson H. Comee, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Nellie Steele, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 13 | Irving C. (Mann) Hill, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Charlotte Kelly, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 19 | Frank S. Baker, | Holliston, | 21 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Alice C. Pond, | Holliston, | 19 | 1st | |
| 21 | Felix Goodnow, | Milford, | 37 | 2d | Rev. Jos. Smith, |
| | Belle Blair, | Worcester, | 26 | 1st | Worcester. |
| 25 | James J. Gorman, | Milford, | 33 | 1st | Rev. Edward J. Fagan, |
| | Margaret L. Sherin, | Hopkinton, | 29 | 1st | Hopkinton. |
| 30 | Wm. J. Malcolm, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Mary F. Slattery, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| MAY. | | | | | |
| 8 | George E. McCormic, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Nellie M. Albro, | Holliston, | 19 | 1st | |
| 27 | Andrew B. Dowe, | Milford. | 23 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Grace B. (Drown) Gardiner, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| JUNE | | | | | |
| 6 | Michael J. Gaffney, | Hopedale, | 23 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Cora M. Lyons, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 11 | George E. Fisher, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Essie G. Wilber, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 12 | Geo. R. Foster, | Canterbury, N.H., | 21 | 1st | Rev. W, Woodbury. |
| | Maud M. Perry, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 14 | John M. Ward, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Thomas D. Roberts, |
| | Catherine A. Rush, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Justice of Peace, Boston |
| 14 | Robert H. Cochran, | Milford, | 34 | 1st | Rev. John D. McGann. |
| | Mary C. McGann, | Milford, | 33 | 1st | |
| 18 | Castline Benardo, | Milford, | 33 | 2d | Rev. P. Cuddihy. |
| | Zampene Louisa, | Milford, | 35 | 2d | |
| 20 | James F. Glennon, | Milford, | 41 | 2d | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary Ann Smith, | Milford, | 36 | 1st | |
| 27 | Louis J. Crain, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Nellie F. Breen, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 30 | Michael J. Curley, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. P. Cuddihy. |
| | Celia McDermott, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| JULY | | | | | |
| 1 | Nicola Morelli, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. Vincent Miglion, |
| | Maddeline Loprado, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | Milford. |

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| AUG. | | | | | |
| 6 | Walter E. Whitney, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. W. C. Townsend. |
| | Charlotte E. Smith, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 7 | Frank K. Swan, | New Haven, Ct., | 30 | 2d | Rev. W. C. Townsend. |
| | Maud F. Dyer, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 23 | Forest L. Belknap, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. W. C. Townsend. |
| | Nellie Cahill, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 28 | Silas A. Dudley, | Milford, | 37 | 2d | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Carrie V. Jordan, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 31 | Lewis Ellingwood, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. Charles F. Clarke, |
| | Lena McDonald, | Weymouth, | 23 | 1st | Weymouth. |
| 31 | Wm. J. Struthers, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. Wm. S. Kelsey, |
| | Josephine M. Claflin, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Boston. |
| SEPT. | | | | | |
| 4 | Eugene Moorehouse, | Fitchburg, | 21 | 1st | Rev. Frank Fleming. |
| | Margaret Yerxa, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 4 | Edward H. Wheeler, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Ella E. Abbey, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | |
| 4 | Arthur W. Mowry, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. W. C. Townsend. |
| | Georgie E. Odiorne, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 4 | James H. Hutchings, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Edwin S. Tingley. |
| | Mabel E. Smith, | Albany, N. Y., | 18 | 1st | |
| 5 | Francesco Giallanardo, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. John T. Griffin, |
| | Linda DeMinico, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 6 | Wm. H. Baker, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | Rev. Luther Freeman. |
| | Alzie R. Hayward, | Hopedale, | 26 | 1st | |
| 12 | Frank Smith, | Milford, | 32 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Carmella Frazzetti, | Milford, | 32 | 1st | |
| 12 | James J. Corbett, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Julia C. Keefe, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 18 | Eugene Bennett, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Emma W. Scott, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| 19 | Smith Asaph Sturo, | Glocester, R. I., | 22 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Grace Webster Brown, | Mendon, | 20 | 1st | |
| 23 | S. Harry Clark, | Philadelphia, | 37 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Nellie Brown, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | |
| OCT. | | | | | |
| 14 | Arthur P. Cross, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Sadie Howe, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 19 | Eben E. Barker, | Albany, N. Y., | 23 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Florence B. Pratt, | Milford, | 21 | 2d | |
| 24 | Charles H. Cook, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Rose M. Ward, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 25 | Bryon C. Dunton, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. John T. Griffin. |
| | Mary McGovern, | Framingham, | 21 | 1st | |
| 31 | Rollin J. Wilber, | Milford, | 37 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Emily S. Gaskell, | Mendon, | 34 | 1st | |
| NOV. | | | | | |
| 12 | Anthony Bradley, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. G. H. Dolan, |
| | Annie E. Conlin, | Spencer, | 28 | 1st | Spencer. |
| 17 | John A. Scott, | Nantucket, Mass., | 31 | 2d | Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald, |
| | Mary A. Moore, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Springfield. |
| 17 | Telesphor Gouthier, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Lowell E. Fales, |
| | Mary F. Pigeon, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | Justice of the Peace. |
| 25 | Charles Wellington Judd, | Somerville, | 25 | 1st | Rev. Harry S. Longley. |
| | Anna Cole Van Tassel, | Boston, | 22 | 1st | |
| 25 | Timothy Burns, | Milford, | 33 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Catherine A. Burke, | Milford, | 36 | 1st | |
| 28 | Harry T. Clough, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. F. E. Sturgis, |
| | Florence Gleason, | Natick, | 22 | 1st | Natick. |
| 28 | Fred N. Young, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Mabel Southerland, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 28 | James B. Manning, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary E. Milan, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| 28 | James P. Dolan, | Medway, | 27 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Canavan. |
| | Agnes T. Hayes, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| DEC. | | | | | |
| 7 | Isaiah W. Emerson, | Chelsea, | 38 | 2d | Rev. R. Perry Bush, |
| | Esther Frances Blunt, | Milford, | 36 | 2d | Chelsea. |

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| DEC. | | | | | |
| 18 | Wm. J. Henderson, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | Rev. Alfred Woods, |
| | Minnie Crawford, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | South Framingham. |
| 23 | John Gore Dickie Sharp, | Metcalf, | 25 | 1st | Rev. W. C. Townsend. |
| | Mary Jane Young, | Metcalf, | 20 | 1st | |
| 25 | George A. Damon, | Holliston, | 29 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Ida F. Baker, | Holliston, | 20 | 1st | |
| 25 | Peter E. Moore. | Milford, | 45 | 2d | Rev. A. McCullagh, |
| | Mary E.(Morrison) Turner, | Mendon, | 50 | 2d | Worcester. |
| 25 | Bowden S. Faulkner, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Lucy A. Melvin, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 30 | John F. Fenton, | Milford, | 36 | 1st | Rev. John T. Griffin. |
| | Annie B. Snowling, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |

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| Date of Death. | Name of Deceased. | Age. Y | M | D | Disease or Cause of Death. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. DEC. 24 | Agnes Voyer, | 22 | | | Accidental Drowning, | Milford. |
| 1895. JAN. 2 | Wm. McKenna, | | 11 | 7 | Erysipelas, | Milford. |
| 2 | Arthur Nealon, | 3 | 2 | 14 | Chron. Bronchial Catarrh, | Milford. |
| 5 | Bridget Gaffney, | 82 | | | Chronic Hepatitis, | Ireland. |
| 5 | Willis B. Temple, | | | 2 | Convulsions, | Milford. |
| 6 | Wm. P. Haven, | 79 | 4 | 29 | Cerebral Apoplexy, | Framingham. |
| 8 | Thomas Lawless, | 59 | 9 | 17 | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 9 | Catherine Keefe, | 19 | 9 | 12 | Broncho-Pneumonia and Phthisis, | Milford. |
| 9 | Earl Raymond Melvin, | | 6 | 1 | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 10 | May E. Burns, | 2 | 4 | | Convulsions, | Milford. |
| 10 | Rachael Hilda Mann, | 4 | 6 | 29 | Typhoid Fever and Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 14 | Julia (Murphy) Condon, | 69 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 16 | Annie Mullen, | 26 | 9 | 15 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Milford. |
| 17 | John Fahey, | 80 | | | Cardiac Failure Complicating Asthma, | Ireland. |
| 19 | Annie E. Gaskin, | 13 | 3 | 1 | Pulmonary Congestion, Chronic Bronchitis, | Nova Scotia. |
| 19 | Sarah A.(Thomas)Cornell, | 60 | 10 | | Cerebral Apoplexy, | Surry, N. H. |
| 25 | Joseph Shields, | 72 | | | Senility, | Ireland. |
| 26 | Edward Conley, | 68 | | | Malarial Fever, | Ireland. |
| 26 | Edward J. Quirk, | 37 | 1 | 26 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Mendon. |
| 27 | Julia Conway, | 1 | 10 | | Diphtheria, | Milford. |
| 27 | Thomas Jago, | 66 | | | Inflammation of Stomach | Ireland. |
| 27 | Hannah C. Lynch, | 26 | 6 | | Gran. Degen. of Kidney, (Bright's Disease) | Indian Orch'rd |
| FEB. 6 | Jennie P. Murray, | 18 | 3 | 8 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Milford. |
| 6 | Rosanna (Doland)O'Brine, | 42 | 9 | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 12 | Bridget (Hogan) Savage, | 77 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 12 | Mary Mobry, | 37 | 10 | | Tuberculosis, | England. |
| 13 | Silas A. Hill, | 70 | 5 | 4 | Pneumonia, | Winch'st'r,NH |
| 14 | James Finnegan, | 80 | | | Pyæmia Secondary to Carbuncle, | Ireland. |
| 15 | James H. Matthews, | 54 | 5 | 8 | Pneumonia, | Swanzey, N.H. |
| 17 | Jane (McGuire) McNally, | 74 | | | Heart Failure Secondary to Bright's Disease, | Ireland. |
| 19 | Charles E. Williams, | 24 | 4 | | Peritonitis, | Charlestown. |
| 19 | Daniel McCarty, | 70 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 21 | Catherine R. (Oaks) Pratt, | 49 | 8 | | Cirrhosis (Chron.)of Liver, | Boston. |
| 21 | Katie A.(Sheehan)Cheney, | 27 | 11 | 6 | Puerperal Septicaemia, | Milford. |
| 22 | James Bradley, | 30 | | | Parenchymatous Nephritis, | Milford. |
| 22 | Alvah S. Pickering, | 49 | 3 | | Diabetes & Heart Disease, | Lincoln, Me. |
| 23 | Bridget Carey, | 65 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 24 | Frank E. Bloom, | 25 | 8 | 5 | Chronic Nephritis, | Sweden. |
| 25 | John Burke, | 82 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 26 | Ella Condon, | 22 | 3 | 24 | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 26 | Patrick Dempsey, | 63 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 27 | Mary Ann (White) Davis, | 83 | 9 | 25 | Old Age, | Windham, Ct. |
| MAR. 5 | Gaylon Davis, | 76 | 2 | 21 | Heart Failure and Chron. Rheumatism, | Reading, Vt. |
| 5 | James Donlon, | 24 | 11 | 5 | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 7 | Mary E. (Gardner) Reynolds, | 62 | 8 | 25 | La Grippe, | Newt'n U.Falls |
| 8 | Mary Curley, | | 9 | 18 | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 12 | Thomas R. Gay, | 72 | | 5 | Senile Gangrene, | Franklin. |
| 13 | Emil Anderson, | | 8 | 12 | Capillary Bronchitis, | Milford. |
| 17 | Mary (Coy) Berry, | 28 | 7 | 12 | Cerebral Hemorrhage, | Milford. |
| 19 | Ellis Daniels, | 85 | 10 | 4 | Pneumonia, | East Medway. |
| 19 | Timothy Kelly, | 38 | 10 | 8 | Epithelioma of Tonsil, | Milford. |
| 20 | John Stratton, | 61 | 10 | 20 | Chron.Cerebral Softening, | Ireland. |
| 20 | Daniel Hayes, | 13 | 11 | 25 | Cerebral Hemorrhage, | Ireland. |

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| MAR. | | | | | | |
| 25 | Elwood M. Townsend, | | 2 | 16 | Infantile Debility, | Milford. |
| 26 | Johanna A.(Wales)Cheney | 72 | 4 | 1 | Interstitial Nephritis, | Franklin. |
| 26 | Bartholemew Conway, | 70 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 28 | William B. Hale, | 49 | 9 | 28 | Bright's Disease and Enlargement of Liver, | Bernardston, Mass. |
| 29 | John Cook, | 60 | | | Chronic Diarrhœa, | Ireland. |
| APR. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jane (Doughney) Temple, | 85 | 11 | | Senility, | N. B. |
| 2 | Caroline (Cook) Sweet, | 88 | | 1 | Senility, | Milford. |
| 6 | Margaret Glennon, | 29 | 6 | 10 | | Milford. |
| 7 | Martha(McFarland)Foster | 87 | | | Pneumonia, | Scotland. |
| 9 | William R. Saul, | 27 | 6 | | Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 10 | John Warren Buck, | 62 | 4 | 26 | Dropsy, | Buckfield, Me. |
| 11 | Wm. H. Spellman, | 27 | 6 | | Heart Failure, | Milford. |
| 11 | Parmelia A. (Farrington) Easton, | 64 | 5 | 20 | Valvular Disease of Heart, | Bellingham. |
| 15 | Ellen (Breen) Harty, | 53 | | | Erysipelas, | Ireland. |
| 15 | Thos. F. Gahagan, | 38 | | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis, | —— |
| 16 | Annie M. (O'Donnell) Chaisson, | 29 | | | Puerperal Insanity, | Medway. |
| 18 | Wilcox, | | | | Oedema of the Lungs, | Milford. |
| 22 | Moses Walker, | 69 | 2 | 24 | Apoplexy, | Hopkinton. |
| 30 | Lillian F. Sherman, | | 6 | | Rachitis, | Milford. |
| MAY | | | | | | |
| 2 | William M. Smith, | 22 | 8 | 12 | Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 3 | Harold A. Ryan, | | 7 | 5 | Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 7 | Ann A. (Partridge) Scammel, | 79 | 10 | 13 | Heart Disease and Erysipelas, | Woodwitch,Me |
| 8 | Helen L. Crofoot, | 26 | | 11 | Tulercles of Bowels, | Milford. |
| 11 | Sarah A. (Coolidge) White, | 64 | 10 | | Complication of Diseases, Termi'g Bright's Disease, | Framingham. |
| 11 | Bridget E. Ferguson, | 4 | 10 | | Diphtheria, | Milford. |
| 18 | Catherine (Kirby) Little, | 29 | | | Bright's Disease, | Ireland. |
| 22 | Joseph O. Thibert, | 1 | 3 | | Congestion of Lungs, | Milford. |
| 24 | Mary E. (McKenna) Carr, | 33 | 10 | 20 | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 25 | Celestino Gallassini, | 2 | 4 | | Eclampsia, | Milford. |
| 26 | Frank Ward, | 69 | | | Atrophy of Brain, | Ireland. |
| 29 | Ann (Tracy) Cumming, | 66 | 5 | | Heart Failure Comp. Acute Gastritis, | Ireland. |
| 30 | Willard I. Allen, | 34 | 2 | 11 | Pneumonia, | Bellingham. |
| 31 | Mildred M. Farrington, | 7 | 7 | | Pneumonia Relapse, | Upton. |
| JUNE | | | | | | |
| 1 | Michael Simonds, | 72 | | | Chronic Cirrhosis of Liver, | Ireland. |
| 1 | Edward Whalen, | 1 | 9 | | Typhoid Fever, | Milford. |
| 3 | Eliza (Kewen) Bowker, | 82 | 10 | 23 | Old Age, | Boston. |
| 7 | Angelo Fonasare, | 38 | | | Cardiac, | Italy. |
| 10 | Thomas O'Brien, | 52 | | | Dilatation of the Heart, | Ireland. |
| 10 | Helen McNarey, | | 3 | 21 | Unknown, | Milford. |
| 14 | John Coffey, | 66 | | | Chronic Degeneration of the Brain, | Ireland. |
| 14 | Mary Fitzgerald, | 83 | | | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 16 | Sarah A. (Cutter) Leland, | 74 | 10 | 29 | Disease Incidental to Old Age, | Ashburnham Mass. |
| 20 | Abbie D.(Sampson)Conant | 67 | 10 | 20 | Pneumonia, | Temple, Me. |
| 26 | Winifred Kavney, | | 8 | 21 | Cerebral Meningitis, | Milford. |
| 27 | Mary W. Gallagher, | 14 | 6 | 22 | Cerebral Meningitis, | Medway. |
| 30 | Lydia Frances Gould, | 23 | 10 | | Phthisis | Brewster. |
| JULY | | | | | | |
| 1 | Stephen W. Blunt, | 40 | 2 | 17 | Chronic Interstitial Nephritis. | Boston. |
| 2 | Margaret (Condry) Marz, | 23 | 1 | 19 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Milford. |
| 2 | Ellen M. (Sweeney) Coy, | 62 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 9 | Raymond Irving Miett, | | 4 | 17 | Tubercular Meningitis, | Milford. |
| 11 | White, | | | | Still Born, | Milford. |
| 14 | Francis J. Wright, | 46 | 5 | 23 | Gen. Paralysis, | Cen. Falls, R.I. |
| 21 | Benigno Colaoti, | 51 | | | Dilatation of Heart, | Italy. |
| 22 | Frank McGuinness, | 80 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 29 | Archer | | | | Still Born, | Milford. |

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| AUG. | | | | | | |
| 6 | Mary (Crowley) Ahern, | 66 | 11 | 6 | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 6 | Margaret E. (Connors) Manion, | 34 | | | Abscess of Gall Bladder | Milford. |
| 6 | John G. Carpenter, | 75 | 6 | 11 | Acute Catarrhal Enteritis, | Canada. |
| 11 | Margaret McCann, | | | 9 | Gastro Enteritis, | Milford. |
| 14 | Patrick Burke, | 74 | | | Chronic Cystitis, | Ireland. |
| 15 | Harold F. Carr, | | 5 | 18 | Gastro Enteritis, | Milford. |
| 16 | Eunice L. Williams, | 2 | 5 | 8 | Blood Poison, | Springfield. |
| 18 | Sullivan Sumner Jones, | 68 | 8 | 9 | Recurrent Appendicitis, | Milford. |
| 21 | John Foley, | 59 | 2 | | Cholera Morbus, | Ireland. |
| 25 | Frank Thayer, | 20 | | 9 | Tuberculosis Pulmonalis, cum Laryngitis Phthisis, | Milford. |
| 30 | Patrick Fahey, | 56 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| SEPT. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Annie D. Murray, | 3 | 7 | 21 | Vesicular Bronchitis, | Milford. |
| 5 | Clarence Davis, | | | 21 | Marasmus, | Milford. |
| 6 | John Moore, | | | 21 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 7 | Thomas Gallagher, | 65 | | | Paralysis Agitans, | Ireland. |
| 8 | Daniel McNiel, | | | 21 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 8 | John R. Hayward, | 75 | 9 | | Pneumonia Faetiel Bronchitis, | Mendon. |
| 10 | Delia (Bixby) Walker, | 65 | 1 | 20 | Paralysis, Soft. of Brain, Consecutive Apoplexy, | Hopkinton. |
| 16 | Mary McArdle, | 32 | | | Chron. Interstitial Nephritis, | Milford. |
| 16 | Susan Fales, | 58 | 1 | 20 | Dropsy, | Milford. |
| 17 | Hattie E. (Smith) Sturtevant | 28 | 4 | 10 | Vomiting of Pregnancy, Exhaustion, | Oxford, Me. |
| 18 | Bella Rennie, | 16 | 2 | 28 | Acute Tuberculosis, | Scotland. |
| 20 | Nellie Barry, | | 7 | | Malarial Fever, | Milford. |
| 27 | Catherine J. Kelly, | 68 | | | Hypertrophy of Heart and Mitral Stenosis, | Ireland. |
| 27 | John Barns, | 77 | 11 | 3 | Disease of Liver, | England. |
| 28 | Cora Irena Sherman, | 1 | 2 | 28 | Dysentery, | Milford. |
| 28 | Giocondo Milina, | 50 | | | Chronic Nephritis, | Italy. |
| OCT. | | | | | | |
| | Bridget (Mahon) Noon, | 68 | | | Exposure, | Ireland. |
| 1 | Lena T. Handmore, | 18 | | | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Milford. |
| 1 | Stephen Mead Weeks, | 79 | 2 | 18 | Old Age, | Guilford, N. H. |
| 4 | Octave Cotie, | 32 | 11 | | Fracture of Cervical Spine, | Canada. |
| 7 | Bridget (Quinn) Flannigan | 82 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 8 | Florence Mae Bartlett, | 10 | 9 | 19 | Pneumonia, | No. Attleboro. |
| 13 | Celia (Burke) Higgiston, | 53 | | | Heart Failure, | Ireland. |
| 17 | Mary Louisa Wight, | 48 | 2 | 21 | Dementia, | Milford. |
| 17 | Charles A. Merritt, | 41 | 10 | | Pneumonia, | Weymouth. |
| 21 | Guiseppe Bazziesi, | 14 | | | Pneumonia, | Italy. |
| 21 | William Greene, | 79 | | | Apoplexy, | Natick. |
| 31 | Isaac S. Claflin, | 86 | 6 | 29 | Acute Gastritis, | Milford. |
| NOV. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Daniel McIntosh, | 28 | 2 | | Accident, | Nova Scotia. |
| 3 | Charlotte J. (Perkins) Hussey, | 63 | 8 | 13 | Angina Pectoris, | Nantucket. |
| 7 | Mary Murray, | | 9 | | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 7 | Leonard Hunt, | 83 | 4 | 22 | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 8 | Edmund Baxter, | | 11 | | Congestive Bronchitis, | Milford. |
| 8 | Alice (Gallagher) Ward, | 47 | | | Chronic Bronchitis, | Ireland. |
| 8 | Elizabeth Mills, | 3 | 4 | 5 | Capillary Bronchitis, | Grafton. |
| 8 | Abbie Louise Hixon, | 1 | 2 | 20 | Paralysis of the Left Side, | Milford. |
| 8 | Carrie A. Harvey, | 2 | 6 | 27 | Cerebro Spinal Meningitis | Worcester. |
| 9 | Bethuel Edwin Harris, | 28 | 11 | 29 | Apoplexy Cerebral Following Neurasthenia, | Milford. |
| 11 | Hannah (Hartigan) Carroll | 57 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 13 | John T. Walker, | 26 | | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis Following Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 14 | Mathew Horgan, | 25 | | | Typhoid Malarial Fever, | Ireland. |
| 25 | Sheldon M. Emery, | | 9 | 29 | Acute Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 25 | Frederica Riva, | 5 | 8 | 12 | Membranous Laryngitis, | Milford. |
| 26 | John Flynn, | 70 | 6 | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1895.—CONCLUDED.

| Date of Death. | Name of Deceased. | Age. | | | Disease or Cause of Death. | Place of Birrh. |
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| Nov. | | | | | | |
| 26 | Nellie A. (Cornish) Grant, | 28 | | 15 | Tuberculosis, | Hartford, Ct. |
| 29 | Charles Riva, | 1 | 4 | | Diphtheria, | Milford. |
| Dec. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Wm. L. Sloan, | 69 | 4 | 29 | Dilatation of Heart, | Cambridge, |
| 4 | Alosia Riva, | 8 | | | Diphtheria, | Milford. |
| 6 | John Daly, | 13 | | | Diphtheria, | Needham. |
| 12 | Fred P. Cole, | 41 | 7 | 1 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis, | Cumb'rl'd, R.I. |
| 17 | John R. Maroney, | | 8 | | Whooping Cough, | Upton, |
| 18 | Joseph F. Dwyer, | 20 | 4 | | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Hopkinton. |
| 19 | Daniel Dipper, | 60 | | | Ulceration of Stomach and Liver, | England. |
| 27 | Charlotte A. (Strom) Nylander, | 31 | 7 | 21 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Sweden. |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

# TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the Second day of March, A. D., 1896, punctually at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, (for 3 years,) Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, and amendments thereto; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer,

Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes of the current year.

Article 7. To determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to changing Hose Carriage No. 4 into a Hose Wagon, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light at some suitable point on North Bow street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light at some suitable point on School street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light at some suitable point on Green street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light opposite Chapin street on Main street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition as provided in Chap. 428, Acts of 1890, and amendments thereto, to abolish the grade crossings on Central street, hear the report of the committee on Union Depot, and to take any action concerning the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build a bank wall in front of the residence of David Quinlan's on South Union street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Barn in the rear of Hose House on Spruce street, and appropriate money for the same or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to continue the sidewalk on the north side of Central street beginning at East street, near land of Michael McNamara, and continuing in an easterly direction about fifty rods more or less to a point near the residence of Thomas G. Gillman, said walk to be curbed, graveled and topped out with coal ashes, and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same, or take any action in relation to said sidewalk.

Article 19. To see if the Town will unite with the Town of Mendon in causing to be printed copies of the Proprietors' Records of the original Town of Mendon, or act in any way in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way leading in a northerly direction from Congress street by land of N. W. Weed and Owen Wales, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way called Granite Street Extension, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way leading from Pearl street to School street through land of L. A. Cook and heirs of Peter Cook, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading, and extension of Fruit street from South Main street to Depot street, appropriate any money to construct the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1896.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,
GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,

Constable of Milford.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town Clerk, Auditor, School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE

## Year Ending February 1, 1897.

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MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1897.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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Selectmen.

GEORGE F. BIRCH, GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
BENJAMIN T. CLANCY.

Town Clerk.
DOMNICK J. LANG.

Town Treasurer.
CLIFFORD A. COOK.

Tax Collector.
WILLIAM P. FOLEY.

Auditor.
HORACE A. BROWN.

Assessors.

GEORGE E. STACY, J. BARNEY LEONARD,
MICHAEL LARKIN.

Overseers of the Poor.

CHESTER L. CLARK, JOHN SMITH.
JAMES W. BURKE.

School Committee.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, HORACE E. WHITNEY,
GEORGE L. COOKE, GEORGE E. STACY,
RICHARD GILFOYLE, CHARLES MACKIN.

Board of Health.

WM. J. CLARKE, JOHN M. EATON,
ALFRED A. BURRELL.

Trustees of Public Library.

CHAS. A. DEWEY, THOMAS F. MANNING,
BENJ. ADAMS, OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, N. W. HEATH,
S. F. BLODGETT (Resigned).

### Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

JOHN M. WOOD, HENRY A. POND,
HENRY C. SKINNER, THOMAS LILLEY,
GEORGE L. MAYNARD, HENRY HANCOCK.

### Constables.

MARTIN BRODERICK, OLIVER D. HOLMES,
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT, THOMAS F. KELLY,
EDWARD J. DALTON, PHILIP P. O'DONNELL,
MICHAEL W. EDWARDS, CHARLES H. WATERS,
JAMES HOWARD, RAPHAEL MARINO,
JOHN MOORE, JAMES W. ANDERSON,
DAVID E. CASEY, JEREMIAH DAVOREN,
NAUM E. GASKILL.

### Field Drivers.

JOHN SHOCKROW, EDMUND MURPHY.

### Fence Viewers.

ISAAC N. DAVIS, CHANDLER CHENEY,
CHESTER L. CLARK.

### Park Commissioners.

H. E. FALES (Deceased), C. W. WILCOX,
TIMOTHY KIRBY.

### Pound Keepers.

JOHN SHOCKROW, EDMUND MURPHY.

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*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

### Officers to Enforce the Laws.

HENRY C. SNELL, CHARLES H. WATERS.

### Engineers of the Fire Department.

J. H. SCOTT, P. P. O'DONNELL,
JOHN T. KELLY, L. E. BELKNAP,
CHARLES H. COOK.

### Registrars of Voters.

HENRY J. BAILEY,
JAMES J. CLANCY,
WENDELL WILLIAMS,
DOMNICK J. LANG.

### Town Solicitor.

JESSE A. TAFT.

### Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE D. RHODES.

### Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JOHN SMITH.

### Lock-up Keeper.

JOHN SMITH.

### Janitor of Memorial Hall.

MARTIN JENKINS.

### Janitor of Town House.

JOHN SMITH.

### Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JAMES JOHNSTON,
C. T. DAY,
F. T. QUIRK,
I. W. SWEET,
AUGUSTUS STEVENS,
GEORGE A. MOORE,
MAURICE FOLEY,
EBEN WILLIAMS.

### Public Weighers.

C. T. DAY,
JOHN SMITH,
MARTIN McMAHON,
JAMES S. MULLANE,
I. W. SWEET,
MAURICE FOLEY,
MURTY REYNOLDS
EBEN WILLIAMS.

### Police Officers.

M. C. HARVEY,
JOSEPH MORCONE,
CHARLES CARUSO,
W. F. SNOWLING,
M. G. LYNCH,
ANTHONY SHIELDS,
PATRICK BIRMINGHAM,
EDWARD KENDRICKS,
JOHN SMITH,
TIMOTHY KIRBY,
MATTHEW BURNS,
LUIGI LUCHINI,
ORRIN SWEET,
JAMES W. BURKE,
WILLIAM CARBARY,
H. RICHARDS,
MORTIMER EDWARDS,
THOMAS DONNELLY,
MURTY REYNOLDS,
MARTIN JENKINS,
DANIEL HAYES,
P. M. HUNT,
GEO. R. SEVERANCE,
J. T. RYAN,

W. D. WHITE, C. H. RANDLETT,
M. McKEAGUE, GEORGE JULIAN,
W. P. LELAND, P. H. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM N. PRENTISS,
LUCIUS R. DODGE AND FRANK M. HOWE (R. R. Police Officers, G. & U. R. R.).
JAMES S. MULLANE (R. R. Police Officer for N. E. R. R.).

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

WALDO PHIPPS.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

T. J. LYNCH.

BURIAL AGENTS.

H. A. POND, B. H. MONTAGUE.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

D. J. LANG, TIMOTHY KIRBY,
ALBERT B. MORSE, GEORGE M. GREENE,
GEORGE F. BIRCH, DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
CHARLES W. WILCOX.

GRAND JURORS, U. S. COURT.

PATRICK T. CRONAN, PATRICK KING.

PETIT JURORS.

PATRICK GLENNON, HERBERT S. ELDREDGE,
CLARENCE A. SUMNER, FRANK P. DILLON.

GRAND JUROR.

J. ALLEN RICE.

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*Appointed by Overseers of Poor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.

# APPROPRIATIONS.

At a legal meeting held March 2, 1896, and adjourned meetings held March 9, March 30, and April 1, 1896:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Highways | $10,000 00 |
| Incidentals | 3,500 00 |
| Memorial Hall | 550 00 |
| Street lights | 5,500 00 |
| Town Library, and entire dog tax | 600 00 |
| Schools | 26,000 00 |
| Schools, repair of schoolhouses | 1,000 00 |
| Poor Department | 10,000 00 |
| Interest | 4,500 00 |
| Water for fire purposes | 5,300 00 |
| Vernon Grove cemetery | 150 00 |
| Military aid | 400 00 |
| Fire Department (Pay of members $6,100, Incidentals $1,400) | 7,500 00 |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 |
| Town Park | 250 00 |
| Sidewalks | 1,000 00 |
| Town debt | 7,700 00 |
| Chapter 298, Soldiers' Relief | 2,500 00 |
| Expenses, Chap. 440, Acts of 1890 | 750 00 |
| Town Hall | 400 00 |
| Emergency fund | 500 00 |
| Engineers of Fire Department, to finish and furnish Hook & Ladder house | 500 00 |
| Salaries | 7,800 00 |
| New hose wagon | 350 00 |
| Bank wall on South Union street | 100 00 |
| Town barn | 2,000 00 |

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| Sidewalk on Bear Hill . . | $500 00 | |
| Proprietors' records of Town of Mendon . . . | 300 00 | |
| Linden street . . . | 200 00 | |
| Granite street extension . . | 150 00 | |
| Electric lights on School and Green streets . . . | 200 00 | |
| | | $100,350 00 |

# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

| | Total Expense. | Balance Unexpended. | Exceeded Appropriation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highways . . | $11,135 35 | $ 63 16 | |
| Salaries . . | 7,797 51 | 2 49 | |
| Memorial Hall . | 582 45 | 43 55 | |
| Street Lights . . | 5,698 73 | 1 27 | |
| Town Library . . | 1,265 97 | 1 06 | |
| Schools, repairs . | 1,000 00 | | |
| Schools . . | 26,002 18 | 63 | |
| Poor Department . | 14,441 63 | 76 | |
| Interest . . | 4,500 00 | | |
| Water for fire purposes | 5,255 00 | 45 00 | |
| Vernon Grove cemetery . . | 236 02 | 47 56 | |
| Military aid . . | 634 00 | 83 00 | |
| Fire Department, pay of members . . | 6,472 34 | | |
| Fire Department, incidentals . . | 1,509 63 | 34 38 | |
| State aid . . | 6,036 00 | | |
| Memorial Day . . | 150 00 | | |
| Town Park . . | 250 00 | | |
| Sidewalks . . | 1,045 61 | | |
| Town debt . . | 7,700 00 | | |
| Chapter 298, Soldiers' Relief . . | 2,493 72 | 6 28 | |
| Emergency fund . | 206 60 | 293 40 | |
| Town Hall . . | 841 06 | 150 69 | |
| Bear Hill sidewalk . | 500 00 | | |
| Incidentals . . | 3,353 05 | 793 95 | |
| Hose wagon . . | 331 31 | 36 69 | |
| Hook & Ladder house | 499 54 | 46 | |
| Hook & Ladder house (Last year) . . | 5,549 84 | 16 | |
| West Brook street . | 200 00 | | |
| Granite street . | 150 00 | | |

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## HIGHWAYS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | $10,000 00 |
| Cash from George D. Rhodes . . . | | 313 48 |
| " Town of Hopedale . . . | | 26 03 |
| " sale of horses . . . | | 275 00 |
| " sidewalk fund . . . | | 187 60 |
| Appropriation for Linden street . . | | 200 00 |
| " " Granite street extension . | | 150 00 |
| Cash from emergency fund . . . | | 46 40 |
| Sundries:— | | |
| Paid Milford Water Co., Lincoln Sq. trough . | $40 00 | |
| Milford Water Co., Purchase street trough . | 40 00 | |
| Milford Water Co., Town barn . . . | 15 00 | |
| Milford Water Co., drinking fountain . . | 4 00 | |
| Milford Water Co., flushing sewer . . | 10 14 | |
| John Usher, West street trough . . | 5 00 | |
| George A. Sherborne, sprinkling streets . | 10 00 | |
| W. L. Billings, doctoring horses . . | 15 00 | |
| H. D. Clark, doctoring horses . . | 1 50 | |
| B. & A. R. R. Co. freight bill . . . | 1 11 | |
| F. Williams, clipping horse . . . | 2 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| S. M. Spencer, stamp . | $1 55 | |
| G. A. Sherborne, express | 75 | |
| | ——— | $146 05 |
| Rent:— | | |
| Paid C. R. Scott, Town barn | | 300 00 |
| Horses for fire duty:— | | |
| Paid W. Johnston & Co. | | 36 00 |
| Repairs:— | | |
| Paid B. F. Worth, blacksmith bill . . | $66 83 | |
| I. N. Ide, blacksmith bill | 11 70 | |
| L. Grow & Son, blacksmith bill . . | 39 73 | |
| A. H. Barker, blacksmith bill . . . | 44 16 | |
| F. Kenney, blacksmith bill . . . | 24 40 | |
| T. P. Tully, blacksmith bill . . . | 3 75 | |
| J. H. Murphy, blacksmith bill . . | 6 75 | |
| L. E. Belknap, bill . | 106 67 | |
| C. A. Hill, bill . . | 7 67 | |
| H. Lindsey, bill . | 4 00 | |
| James McDermott, bill | 8 87 | |
| Eldredge & Beatty, bill | 15 44 | |
| O. Whitney & Son, bill | 51 55 | |
| Amer. Road Mach. Co., parts for scraper . | 61 90 | |
| Morss & Whyte, screen bottom . . | 3 75 | |
| Hersey & Annette, grinding . . . | 60 | |
| Hussey Bros., planing . | 2 00 | |
| Geo. D. Rhodes, paid out for sundries . . | 15 80 | |
| Ames Plow Co., pick points . . | 12 45 | |

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| D. B. Rockwood, bill . | $7 75 | |
| | ——— | $495 77 |
| Hay and grain :— | | |
| S. A. Eastman . . | $363 42 | |
| Lally & Baxter . . | 115 42 | |
| Prentice & Son . . | 230 72 | |
| Geo. E. Thayer, hay . | 29 20 | |
| J. J. Nutter, hay . . | 36 85 | |
| C. L. Clark, straw . | 26 04 | |
| | ——— | 801 65 |
| Supplies:— | | |
| Paid Franklin Iron Foundry, castings . . | $21 25 | |
| Macuen Bros. Coal Co., plank and coal . | 49 75 | |
| Williams Bros., coal, cement, etc. . . | 42 20 | |
| F. L. Young & Kimball, oil . . . | 7 30 | |
| P. H. Gaffny, oil . | 1 30 | |
| J. P. Hennessey, oil . | 10 45 | |
| A. W. Gould . . | 6 37 | |
| W. N. Prentiss, chestnut poles . . . | 13 60 | |
| E. E. Vaughan, . . | 16 67 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons . | 112 00 | |
| Cheney Bros. & Co. . | 2 69 | |
| E. C. Claflin . . | 6 31 | |
| Hixon Bros., chairs . | 5 00 | |
| N. B. Phipps, curry-comb . . . | 1 00 | |
| W. L. Bennett, salve . | 1 00 | |
| Z. C. Field, lumber . | 29 06 | |
| M. McMahon, carrots . | 9 07 | |
| D. J. Cronan, boots . | 7 00 | |
| | ——— | 342 02 |
| Material:— | | |
| Paid Milford Pink Granite Co., curbing . . | $575 00 | |

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| Michael Doyle, gravel . | $27 90 | |
| Mills Palm, gravel . | 6 90 | |
| George A. Wright, gravel | 2 95 | |
| R. C. Hill, gravel . | 2 30 | |
| Samuel Gaskill, gravel . | 1 70 | |
| Darling Bros., stone . | 3 90 | |
| B. H. Spaulding, ashes | 3 45 | |
| | ——— | $ 624 10 |
| Labor and team work:— | | |
| Labor as per pay rolls . | $5,451 30 | |
| Paid Milford fire department . . . | 491 50 | |
| Thomas Quirk . . | 256 00 | |
| Macuen Bros. . . | 1 00 | |
| Macuen Bros. Coal Co. . | 147 50 | |
| J. P. Henderson . | 98 00 | |
| Thomas Manion . | 7 32 | |
| W. Johnston & Co. . | 64 25 | |
| George D. Rhodes . | 800 00 | |
| C. O. Woodbury . | 655 66 | |
| T. Fahy . . | 1 80 | |
| P. Milan . . | 9 00 | |
| W. N. Prentiss . . | 10 60 | |
| P. Ferguson . . | 6 53 | |
| G. Lasher . . | 10 40 | |
| Andrew Cline . . | 8 40 | |
| George Fairbanks . | 5 30 | |
| W. H. Quirk . . | 1 50 | |
| S. R. Emerson . . | 4 25 | |
| J. E. Welch, on Central street sewer . . | 6 00 | |
| S. Sweet, cleaning under Pond street bridge | 3 00 | |
| J. Moran . . | 10 40 | |
| W. Ahern . . | 12 50 | |
| | ——— | 8,062 21 |
| J. G. Dewey, survey of Granite street . | | 52 55 |

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|---|---|---|
| John Moore, pair of horses, cart and harness . | $275 00 | |
| Amount unexpended . | 63 16 | |
| | $11,198 51 | $11,198 51 |

Cash Received by George D. Rhodes as Superintendent of Streets for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1897.

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| W. H. Flynn | $100 00 |
| W. J. Clarke | 50 00 |
| L. H. Cook | 22 40 |
| C. E. White | 25 00 |
| J. W. Roberts | 12 00 |
| C. H. Metcalf | 12 25 |
| Macuen Bros. | 15 00 |
| N. W. Heath | 10 70 |
| Park Commissioners | 20 38 |
| G. D. Kibby | 3 50 |
| A. A. Jenkins | 2 10 |
| John Henderson | 40 |
| P. Morgan | 50 |
| E. W. Snare | 5 50 |
| W. E. Cheney | 2 50 |
| A. Cook | 1 00 |
| William Quinlan | 2 00 |
| David Quinlan | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Quigley | 1 00 |
| William Bandy | 1 00 |
| B. Thayer | 1 00 |
| J. J. Ring | 1 00 |
| F. H. Thomas | 3 00 |
| J. B. McClure | 2 00 |
| P. Curley | 1 50 |
| D. Tynan | 2 00 |
| C. E. Whitney | 3 00 |
| Mrs. McGann | 2 00 |
| E. C. Claflin | 1 00 |
| M. Dempsey | 1 50 |

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| L. Grow | $ 50 | |
| Ed. Gahagan | 1 00 | |
| W. H. Sprague | 1 00 | |
| D. C. Leahy | 1 00 | |
| P. Costello | 75 | |
| W. Clifford | 3 00 | |
| | | $313 48 |

GEORGE D. RHODES,
Superintendent.

*Uncollected Bills.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Patrick Minton, '95 | $2 00 | |
| Mrs. L. Graves, '94 | 2 60 | |
| H. W. Harvey, '93 | 9 50 | |
| James Kinney, '93 | 3 00 | |
| Park Commissioners, '96 | 242 62 | |
| | | $259 72 |

GEORGE D. RHODES,
Superintendent.

INCIDENTALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | $3,500 00 |
| Armory rent received from state | | 400 00 |
| Amount received from merry-go-round | | 10 00 |
| " " Great American circus | | 10 00 |
| " " Sawtelle's circus | | 15 00 |
| " " Town Histories | | 9 00 |
| " " auctioneers' licenses | | 6 00 |
| " " pool and billiard licenses | | 20 00 |
| " " slaughter licenses | | 3 00 |
| " " Leon Washburn's circus | | 15 00 |
| " " R. H. Chamberlain, Chapter 416 | | 130 00 |
| Amount received from H. E. Morgan, theatre license | | 29 00 |
| Returns:— | | |
| Paid John M. Wood, death returns | $16 50 | |

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| M. W. Edwards, death returns . . | $18 25 | |
| M. W. Knight, M. D., birth returns . . | 8 00 | |
| J. M. French, M. D., birth returns . . | 3 75 | |
| Dr. Fish, birth returns . | 25 | |
| LeGrand Blake, M. D., birth returns . . | 1 75 | |
| A. Osborne, M. D., birth returns . . | 1 00 | |
| Thomas Monroe, M. D., birth returns . . | 5 25 | |
| Dr. Hamilton, birth returns . . . | 25 | |
| Levi White, M. D., birth returns . . | 7 00 | |
| J. J. Duggan, M. D., birth returns . . | 33 00 | |
| | | $ 95 00 |
| Printing:— | | |
| Paid G. M. Billings, Town reports . . | $311 49 | |
| G. M. Billings, printing and advertising . | 197 05 | |
| Cook & Sons, printing and advertising . | 163 88 | |
| Leahy Bros., printing and advertising . | 104 18 | |
| J. P. Gallagher, printing and advertising . | 18 00 | |
| | | 794 60 |
| Burial Lots:— | | |
| Paid Henry Hancock, care of lots . . | $25 00 | |
| W. C. Morrison, care of lots . . . | 3 00 | |

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| Pine Grove Cem. Corp. care of lots . . | $15 00 | |
| John Wood, care of No. Purchase Cem. . | 5 00 | |
| | | $48 00 |
| Rent:— | | |
| Paid C. F. Claflin, rent of armory . . | $500 04 | |
| J. T. Raftery, rent of target range . . | 15 00 | |
| | | $515 04 |
| Law suits and damages:— | | |
| Paid J. A. Taft, witness fees, etc., Dipper case | $58 00 | |
| Dr. W. J. Clarke, professional services, Dipper case . . | 25 00 | |
| Dr. Levi White, professional services, Dipper case . . . | 25 00 | |
| H. W. Gaskill, survey of Exchange street, Dipper case . . | 6 00 | |
| E. L. Temple, photographing, Dipper case | 2 00 | |
| E. McMahon, damages | 62 50 | |
| | | 178 50 |
| Lighting:— | | |
| Paid Milford Gas Co., Armory rooms . . | | 111 88 |
| Stationery:— | | |
| Paid Wheelock, Davis & Co., record book . | $12 50 | |
| A. E. Mantell . . | 7 35 | |
| M. R. Warren, lincense blanks . . | 7 50 | |
| P. B. Murphy, dog blanks . . | 6 00 | |

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| Littlefield Directory Pub. Co. . . | $ 2 00 | |
| King & Merrill, mortgage book . . | 10 00 | |
| C. A. Cook, postage, etc. | 4 87 | |
| G. E. Stacy, Town House supplies . | 10 87 | |
| G. E. Stacy, Assessors' supplies . . | 19 35 | |
| Corliss, Macy & Co. check book . . | 27 50 | |
| D. J. Lang, postage, express, etc. · . | 37 65 | |
| J. A. Rice, stationery . | 1 80 | |
| James Lally, jr., stamped envelopes . . | 22 89 | |
| | | $170 28 |
| Board of Health:— | | |
| Paid P. M. Hunt, inspector . . . | $163 25 | |
| D. E. Casey, services at "Castle" . . | 27 50 | |
| L. Lucchani, services at "Castle" . . | 9 00 | |
| J. Morcone, services at "Castle" . . | 3 00 | |
| M. Reynolds, services at "Castle" . . | 26 00 | |
| C. H. Collins, disinfectants, etc. . . | 12 95 | |
| J. A. Rice, disenfectants, etc. . . | 5 00 | |
| | | 246 70 |
| Extra police services:— | | |
| Paid E. J. Dalton, July 4 | $5 00 | |
| M. Broderick, " | 5 00 | |
| D. Hayes, " | 6 00 | |
| D. E. Casey, " | 5 00 | |

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| P. M. Hunt, | July 4 | $ 7 25 | |
| John Moore, | " | 4 00 | |
| James W. Burke, | " | 6 00 | |
| Thomas Donnelly, | " | 6 00 | |
| N. E. Gaskill, | " | 6 00 | |
| John Smith, | " | 6 00 | |
| R. Marino, | " | 6 00 | |
| J. T. Ryan, | " | 6 00 | |
| M. G. Lynch, | " | 6 00 | |
| T. T. Kelly, | " | 5 00 | |
| John Moore, dog officer | | 10 00 | |
| | | | $89 25 |

Sundries:—

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|---|---|
| Paid Macuen Bros. Coal Co., coal and wood to armory . . | $68 15 |
| R. Folger, rubber stamp | 75 |
| J. G. Dewey, survey and plans of Gibbon Ave. . . . | 13 00 |
| John Smith, care of police room . . | 17 00 |
| Boston Shelving Co., cabinet case . . | 15 00 |
| C. B. Godfrey, spring binder . . | 1 55 |
| Willie Quirk, burying cat . . . | 50 |
| G. F. Birch, expenses to Amesbury, Hanson case . . . | 10 00 |
| George S. Whitney, expenses to Newburyport, Hanson case . | 5 00 |
| Natl. N. Jones, land at Chapin school . | 125 00 |
| George A. Sherborne, fire duty . . | 73 00 |

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| J. H. Anderson, bound stone . . . | $ 5 00 |
| C. A. Cook, recording deed . . . | 1 34 |
| D. Lawrence Wilkinson, survey and services, Water street . . | 34 00 |
| W. H. Flynn, team for Selectmen . . | 1 50 |
| R. Marino, work with Assessors . . | 8 75 |
| E. E. Cook, team for Assessors . . | 8 00 |
| Charles A. Wight, rebate on tax . . | 5 33 |
| J. W. Roberts, rebate on tax . . . | 6 21 |
| W. P. Foley, cash for Goldsmith property . | 34 86 |
| L. Grow, repairs on E. O'Connor's cart . | 2 75 |
| C. T. A. & B. Assn., rent of hall for caucus . . . | 10 00 |
| O. Whitney & Son, work on target . | 10 11 |
| G. A. Sherborne, sprinkling streets . . | 25 00 |
| H. W. Gaskill, survey . | 25 00 |
| H. C. Snell, killing Casey horse . . | 2 00 |
| G. A. Sherborne, burying Casey horse . | 4 00 |
| Dan Buckley, whitewashing Casey barn . | 1 50 |
| Co. M, car fare to rifle range . . | 35 00 |

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| W. E. Cheney, distributing notices . . | $3 25 | |
| | | $552 55 |
| Town Meeting Expenses:— | | |
| Paid E. J. Dalton, services March 2 and Nov. 3 . . | $ 5 50 | |
| M. Broderick, services March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 5 50 | |
| John Smith, fixing booths . . | 10 00 | |
| O. D. Holmes, printing, posting and serving warants . . | 28 00 | |
| O. D. Holmes, services at meetings . . | 5 75 | |
| S. C. Sumner, Inspector March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 18 00 | |
| T. F. Connors, Inspector March 2 and Teller Nov. 3 . . | 16 00 | |
| S. A. Eastman, Deputy Inspector March 2 and Nov. 3 . . | 7 50 | |
| R. H. Cochran, Teller March 2 and Inspector Nov. 3 . . | 11 00 | |
| H. B. Spaulding, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 12 00 | |
| J. A. Cook, Deputy Inspector March 2 . | 5 00 | |
| W. C. Lang, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 | |
| M. J. Kelly, Teller March 2 . . | 6 00 | |
| Morgan Sweeney, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 | |
| J. J. Quinlan, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 | |

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| A. D. White, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | $13 75 |
| F. D. Field, Teller Mar. 2 and Nov. 3 . . | 13 75 |
| J. J. Connors, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 12 00 |
| D. J. Sullivan, Teller March 2 . . | 6 00 |
| J. T. Murphy, Teller March 2 . . | 6 00 |
| D. P. Flynn, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 |
| T. F. Waters, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 |
| J. A. Finegan, Teller March 2 . . | 6 00 |
| H. I. Carpenter, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 |
| C. A. Sumner, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 |
| C. A. Carpenter, Teller March 2 . . | 6 00 |
| A. A. Jenkins, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 |
| Archie Boyd, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 |
| A. W. Shedd, Teller, March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 |
| W. F. Sherborne, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 . | 13 75 |
| C. W. Harris, Teller March 2 and Nov. 3 | 13 75 |
| George Littlewood, Teller Mar. 2 and Nov. 3 | 13 75 |
| D. H. Bates, Teller Mar. 2 and Nov. 3 . . | 13 75 |
| T. H. Coyne, Teller March 2 . . | 6 00 |

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| W. H. Quinn, Teller March 2 . . | $ 6 00 | |
| P. H. Curran, checking list March 2 and Nov. 3 . . . | 18 00 | |
| W. W. Pedrick, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 6 00 | |
| R. T. Bunker, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 7 75 | |
| J. E. Wallace, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 7 75 | |
| W. H. Eagan, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 7 75 | |
| Thomas Moore, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 7 75 | |
| J. T. McLoughlin, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 7 75 | |
| M. J. Carbary, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 7 75 | |
| M. G. Lynch, Dep. Ins. Nov. 3 . . | 2 50 | |
| James Murphy, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 7 75 | |
| Fred Cook, Teller Nov 3 | 7 75 | |
| A. I. King, Teller, Nov. 3 | 6 00 | |
| P. H. Burke, Teller Nov. 3 . . . | 6 00 | |
| Lewis Hayden, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 6 00 | |
| H. A. Fourcy, Teller Nov. 3 . . | 6 00 | |
| Webber & Tobin, dinner and supper Mar. 2 | 25 00 | |
| J. F. McGuinniss, dinner and supper Mar. 2 | 15 50 | |
| | | $551 25 |
| | | $3,353 05 |

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| Amount unexpended . . | | $793 95 | |
| | | $4,147 00 | $4,147 00 |

STREET LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | | $5,700 00 |
| Paid Milford Electric Light and Power Co. . . | $4,162 88 | | |
| M. H. Finn . . | 1,535 85 | | |
| | | $5,698 73 | |
| Amount unexpended . . | | 1 27 | |
| | | $5,700 00 | $5,700 00 |

SALARIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . | | | $7,800 00 |
| Paid George F. Birch, Selectman . . . | $250 00 | | |
| George S. Whitney, Selectman . . . | 250 00 | | |
| Benj. T. Clancy, Selectman . . . | 250 00 | | |
| D. J. Lang, Clerk to Selectmen . . . | 250 00 | | |
| Chester L. Clark, Overseer of Poor . . | 325 00 | | |
| John Smith, Overseer of Poor . . . | 100 00 | | |
| James W. Burke, Overseer of Poor . . . | 100 00 | | |
| John Smith, sealer of weights and measures | 50 00 | | |
| C. A. Cook, Treasurer, on account . . . | 250 00 | | |
| H. A. Brown, Auditor, on account . . . | 125 00 | | |
| Waldo Phipps, Inspector Cattle and Provisions 1895 . . . | 50 00 | | |

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| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector 1893 . . . | $175 38 |
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector 1894 . . . | 200 00 |
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector 1895 . . . | 350 00 |
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector 1896 . . . | 500 00 |
| Owen F. Croughwell, Registrar . . . | 25 00 |
| H. J. Bailey, Registrar . | 100 00 |
| Wendell Williams, Registrar . . . | 100 00 |
| James J. Clancy, Registrar . . . | 75 00 |
| D. J. Lang, Clerk, Registrars . . . | 125 00 |
| O. D. Holmes, watchman . | 144 00 |
| D. J. Lang, Town Clerk . | 300 00 |
| H. C. Snell, enforcing law, January to April . | 121 58 |
| H. C. Snell, enforcing law | 440 00 |
| C. H. Waters, enforcing law . . . | 440 00 |
| H. C. Tilden, Assessor 1895 . . . | 4 05 |
| T. H. Coyne, Assessor 1895 . . . | 3 75 |
| J. Barney Leonard, Assessor 1896 . . . | 160 00 |
| Michael Larkin, Assessor 1896 . . . | 135 00 |
| David Casey, police duty . | 215 00 |
| John Moore, " | 693 50 |
| P. M. Hunt, " | 33 50 |
| Martin Broderick, police duty . . . | 306 00 |
| James Howard, police duty | 366 00 |

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| Thomas F. Kelly, police duty . . . | $198 75 | | |
| Edward J. Dalton, police duty . . . | 301 00 | | |
| D. J. Lang, recording marriages, births and deaths on account . . | 285 00 | | |
| | | $7,797 51 | |
| Amount unexpended . . | | 2 49 | |
| | | $7,800 00 | $7,800 00 |

## TOWN HALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | | $400 00 |
| Cash, rent of court room . . . . | | | 300 00 |
| Cash, rent of Town Hall . . . . | | | 291 75 |
| Paid John Smith, Janitor . | $300 00 | | |
| Charles A. Hill, repairs . | 53 44 | | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, repairs . . . | 35 16 | | |
| James McDermott, setting glass . . . | 3 85 | | |
| George K. Allen, covering table . . . | 2 40 | | |
| Milford Water Co., water | 26 82 | | |
| Milford Gas Co., gas . | 164 57 | | |
| J. Allen Rice, flag . | 10 00 | | |
| C. M. Thayer & Co., supplies . . . | 20 47 | | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . | 12 84 | | |
| J. Allen Rice, supplies . | 8 10 | | |
| Pike Mfg. Co., supplies . | 2 50 | | |
| W. A. Mathewson, crackers . . . | 12 95 | | |
| Williams Bros., coal and wood . . . | 32 50 | | |
| Macuen Bros., coal . | 78 00 | | |

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| H. A. Barney, coal . | $77 46 | | |
| | | $841 06 | |
| Amount unexpended . . | | 150 69 | |
| | | $991 75 | $991 75 |

MEMORIAL HALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | | $550 00 |
| Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., rent . . . | | | 76 00 |
| Paid Martin Jenkins, Janitor . . . | $300 00 | | |
| Milford Water Co., water | 52 25 | | |
| Milford Gas Co., gas . | 24 84 | | |
| Williams Bros., wood and grass seed . . | 3 50 | | |
| J. H. Morris, repairing slate . . . | 5 00 | | |
| Shea & O'Neil, supplies . | 1 50 | | |
| Avery & Woodbury, supplies . . . | 5 95 | | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . | 7 91 | | |
| T. E. Morse, painting flagpole . . . | 2 75 | | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, labor | 3 25 | | |
| James Slattery, labor . | 3 00 | | |
| Mrs. Murray, labor . | 7 50 | | |
| Richard Taft, labor . | 1 00 | | |
| T. Quirk, coal . . | 78 00 | | |
| Williams Bros., coal . | 78 00 | | |
| G. A. Sherborne, loam . | 8 00 | | |
| | | $582 45 | |
| Amount unexpended . . | | 43 55 | |
| | | $626 00 | $626 00 |

CHAPTER 298—SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

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|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | $2,500 00 |
| To amount paid various persons . | $2,493 72 | |

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| Amount unexpended . . | | $6 28 | |
| | | $2,500 00 | $2,500 00 |

MILITARY AID.

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|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $400 00 |
| Aid paid various persons . . | | $634 00 | |
| By one-half amount paid, due from state . . . . | | | 317 00 |
| Amount unexpended . . | | 83 00 | |
| | | $717 00 | $717 00 |

STATE AID.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aid paid various persons . . | | $6,036 00 | |
| By amount paid, due from state . | | | $6,036 00 |
| | | $6,036 00 | $6,036 00 |

INTEREST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $4,500 00 |
| Paid Milford Savings Bank . | $3,583 33 | | |
| National Hide and Leather Bank . . . | 900 00 | | |
| Milford Co-operative Bank | 16 67 | | |
| | | $4,500 00 | |
| | | $4,500 00 | $4,500 00 |

SIDEWALKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $1,000 00 |
| Paid F. M. Ballou, concrete . | $653 01 | | |
| Darling Bros., curbing . | 200 00 | | |
| Highway Department, labor . . . | 187 60 | | |
| Wm. McGrath, labor . | 5 00 | | |
| Stephen Sweet, material . | 17 75 | | |
| | | $1,063 36 | |

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| By betterments collected and paid Treas:— | | | |
| 1895, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan | $ 7 50 | | |
| 1895, Mrs. John Nolan . | 33 50 | | |
| 1895, Fred Ellis . . | 52 00 | | |
| Frank D. Field . . | 9 97 | | |
| | | | $102 97 |
| Stephen Sweet . . . | | | 17 75 |
| Amount unexpended . . | | $57 36 | |
| | | $1,120 72 | $1,120 72 |
| By betterments uncollected:— | | | |
| Otis Nelson . . | | $47 25 | |
| Thomas Nelson . . | | 31 00 | |
| Michael Sheehan . . | | 7 50 | |
| W. H. Baker . . | | 5 25 | |
| | | | $91 00 |

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | $5,300 00 |
| Paid Milford Water Co., rent . of hydrants . . . | $5,255 00 | |
| Amount unexpended . . | 45 00 | |
| | $5,300 00 | $5,300 00 |

## GRANITE STREET EXTENSION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | $150 00 |
| Paid Highway Dept., labor and material . . . | $150 00 | |
| | $150 00 | $150 00 |

## BEAR HILL SIDEWALK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | $500 00 |
| Paid Cennedella Bros., labor . | $500 00 | |
| | $500 00 | $500 00 |

## TOWN DEBT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | $7,700 00 |
| Paid Milford Savings Bank . . | $7,700 00 | |
| | $7,700 00 | $7,700 00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | $150 00 |
| Paid H. J. Bailey for Post 22, G. A. R. | $150 00 | |
| | $150 00 | $150 00 |

## LINDEN STREET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . . | | $200 00 |
| Paid Highway Department, labor and material . . | $200 00 | |
| | $200 00 | $200 00 |

## BANK WALL ON SOUTH UNION STREET. (DAVID QUINLAN'S.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $100 00 |
| Paid Matthew Curley, labor | $68 00 | | |
| Highway Dept., labor . | 32 00 | | |
| | | $100 00 | |
| | | $100 00 | $100 00 |

## EMERGENCY FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $500 00 |
| Paid Highway Dept., labor on snow . . . | $198 10 | | |
| Stephen Lavin, shoveling snow . . . | 2 50 | | |
| H. E. Rockwood, pumping out cellar . . | 6 00 | | |
| | | $206 60 | |
| Amount unexpended . | | 293 40 | |
| | | $500 00 | $500 00 |

## HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE. (COMPLETED.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation . . . . | | | $5.500 00 |
| By cash received on old building . . . . . | | | 50 00 |
| Amount paid out last year . | $3,701 50 | | |
| Paid C. A. Hill, plumbing . | 275 00 | | |
| Charles Allen, supplies . | 20 00 | | |
| E. F. Lynch, balance due . | 1,353 34 | | |
| Robert Allen Cook, architect . . . | 200 00 | | |
| | | $5,549 84 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 16 | |
| | | $5,550 00 | $5,550 00 |

GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
BENJ. T. CLANCY,
Selectmen of Milford.

## MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS, AND WHICH THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

| Name and Amount left. | | One Year's Interest on the several burial lots. | | Amount expended on each lot during the year, as follows:— | | Balance due on each lot for the year ending 1896. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Theron Holbrook, | $100 | Holbrook, | $6 | Paid Henry Hancock, | $2 00 | Holbrook, | $49 17 |
| Mrs. Obadiah Albee, | 100 | Albee, | 6 | " | 7 00 | Albee, | 44 17 |
| Wm. B. Dyer, | 150 | Dyer, | 9 | " | 2 00 | Dyer, | 68 50 |
| Henry S. Dean, | 100 | Dean, | 6 | " | 3 00 | Dean, | 22 17 |
| Abigail H. Adams, | 100 | Adams, | 6 | Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., | 6 00 | Adams, | 6 00 |
| Mary E. Buck, | 50 | Buck, | 3 | Henry Hancock, | 5 00 | Buck, | 9 17 |
| D. C. Mowry, | 150 | Mowry, | 9 | Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., | 9 00 | Mowry, | 19 00 |
| Charlotte Howard, | 100 | Howard, | 6 | Henry Hancock, | 2 00 | Howard, | 24 00 |
| Anna S. Cross, | 100 | Cross, | 6 | " | 2 00 | Cross, | 14 00 |
| A. Wilkinson, | 50 | Wilkinson, | 3 | | | Wilkinson, | 6 00 |
| Statira Drake, | 50 | Drake, | 3 | Paid Henry Hancock, | 2 00 | Drake, | 8 00 |
| | $1,050 | | $63 | | $40 00 | | $270 18 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

CLIFFORD A. COOK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

| Dr. | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amounts received :— | | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 7, 1896 :— | | |
| New Hook and Ladder House appropriation (unexpended) . . | $1,798 50 | |
| Cash . . . | 3,417 33 | |
| | | $ 5,215 83 |
| Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year of 1896, as per vote of Town passed March 9, 1896 . . | | 25,000 00 |
| Liquor Licenses :— | | |
| Patrick and Louis Gillon . | $1,300 00 | |
| Patrick and Louis Gillon . | 1,300 00 | |
| Henry Pyne & Charles J. Smith . . | 1,300 00 | |
| Henry Pyne & Charles J. Smith . . | 1,300 00 | |

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| By amounts paid:— | | |
| Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1896, as per vote of town passed March 9, 1896 . . . . | | $25,000 00 |
| Treasurer of Massachusetts:— | | |
| One fourth of liquor licenses . . . | $3,251 50 | |
| State tax . . . | 3,867 50 | |
| National Bank tax . | 4,986 42 | |
| | | 12,105 42 |
| Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass:— | | |
| County tax . . . | | 6,448 00 |
| Highways . . . . | | 11,135 35 |
| Incidentals . . . . | | 3,353 05 |
| School . . . . | | 26,002 18 |
| School, repairs . . . | | 1,000 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Bryan & Margaret Manion | $1,300 00 | |
| John H. Stratton . . | 1,300 00 | |
| Loring P. Webber & John F. Tobin . . | 1,300 00 | |
| Thomas & Martin E. Kelly | 1,300 00 | |
| Alfred & Louisa Goucher | 1,300 00 | |
| John Cronan . . | 1,300 00 | |
| Arthur B. Morse . . | 1 00 | |
| Albert H. Sweet . . | 1 00 | |
| J. Allen Rice . . | 1 00 | |
| Henry E. Morgan . . | 1 00 | |
| Charles H. Bridges . | 1 00 | |
| Charles H. Collins . | 1 00 | |
| | | $13,006 00 |
| Pool and Billiard Table Licenses:— | | |
| Webber & Tobin . . | $2 00 | |
| Thomas Kelley . . | 2 00 | |
| Antonio De Pasquele . | 2 00 | |
| Joseph Morcone . . | 2 00 | |
| William Cratty . . | 2 00 | |
| John F. McGuinness . | 2 00 | |

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|---|---|
| Poor . . . . . | $14,441 63 |
| Fire . . . . . | 1,509 63 |
| Fire, pay of members . . | 6,472 34 |
| Fire, New Hook and Ladder House (including unexpended appropriation of last year) . . | 2,347 88 |
| Street Lights . . . | 5,698 73 |
| Sidewalks . . . . | 1,045 61 |
| Town Park . . . . | 250 00 |
| Town Library . . . | 1,265 97 |
| Town Hall . . . . | 841 06 |
| Interest . . . . | 4,500 00 |
| Water for fire purposes . . | 5,255 00 |
| Memorial Hall . . . | 582 45 |
| Memorial Day . . . | 150 00 |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery . . | 150 00 |
| Salaries . . . . | 7,797 51 |
| Chap. 440, Acts of 1890 . . | 770 37 |
| Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894 . . . . | 634 00 |
| State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894 . | 6,036 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| John Cronan . . | $2 00 | |
| Frank Bowen . . | 2 00 | |
| William Curtin . . | 2 00 | |
| John H. Stratton . . | 2 00 | |
| | | $20 00 |
| Auctioneer's Licenses :— | | |
| Michael W. Edwards . | $2 00 | |
| Henry L. Willard . | 2 00 | |
| Joseph Richer . . | 2 00 | |
| | | 6 00 |
| Miscellaneous Licenses :— | | |
| M. P. Burns (merry-go-round) . . . | $10 00 | |
| Milford Music Hall Co. . | 29 00 | |
| Sig. Sautelle circus . | 15 00 | |
| Great American circus . | 10 00 | |
| Washburn's circus . | 15 00 | |
| F. A. Gibson, slaughter-house . . . | 1 00 | |
| L. Lovelett, slaughter-house | 1 00 | |
| C. Magnini, slaughter-house . . . | 1 00 | |
| | | 82 00 |

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|---|---|
| Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447, Acts of 1894 . . . . | $2,493 72 |
| Town debt . . . . | 7,700 00 |
| Hose wagon No. 4 . . . | 313 31 |
| South Union street . . . | 100 00 |
| West Brook street . . . | 200 00 |
| Granite street extension . . | 150 00 |
| Bear Hill sidewalk . . . | 500 00 |
| Emergency fund . . . | 206 60 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer of Massachusetts:— | | |
| Corporation tax . . | $2,623 09 | |
| National Bank tax . | 473 06 | |
| Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894 . . | 356 00 | |
| State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894 . . . | 6,052 00 | |
| Armory rent . . | 400 00 | |
| State paupers, burial . | 15 00 | |
| State paupers, support . | 160 15 | |
| Indigent soldiers and sailors, burial . . | 70 00 | |
| | | $10,149 30 |
| Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass.:— | | |
| Dog tax . . . | $667 03 | |
| Rent of court room 1 year to Jan. 1, 1897 . . | 300 00 | |
| | | 967 03 |
| Tax Collectors:— | | |
| M. J. Reynolds, taxes, 1888 | $11 54 | |
| " " 1889 | 19 36 | |

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|---|---|---|
| M. J. Reynolds, taxes, 1890 | $ 30 55 | |
| " " 1891 | 101 05 | |
| " " 1892 | 202 44 | |
| W. P. Foley, taxes, 1894 | 799 89 | |
| " " 1895 | 7,634 23 | |
| " " 1896 | 93,676 86 | |
| | | $102,475 92 |
| Sidewalk Department:— | | |
| G. D. Rhodes, Supt. . | $ 9 97 | |
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector | 93 00 | |
| | | 102 97 |
| Highway Department:— | | |
| G. D. Rhodes, Supt. of streets . . . | $897 48 | |
| G. F. Birch . . | 51 03 | |
| B. T. Clancy . . | 25 00 | |
| G. S. Whitney . . | 25 00 | |
| Macuen Bros. Coal Co. . | 200 00 | |
| | | 1,198 51 |
| Memorial Hall Department:— | | |
| Post 22, G. A. R., rent 1 year to Jan. 1, 1897 . | $ 1 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Post 22, G. A. R., heating 1 year to Jan. 1, 1897 . | $75 00 | |
| | | $76 00 |
| Town Hall Department:— | | |
| John Smith, janitor . | | 291 75 |
| Fire Department:— | | |
| L. E. Belknap, Treasurer, pay of members . | $372 34 | |
| L. E. Belknap, Treasurer, miscellaneous . . | 144 01 | |
| | | 516 35 |
| Poor Department:— | | |
| C. L. Clark, Chairman . | | 4,267 24 |
| School Department:— | | |
| C. W. Haley, Supt. . | | 2 81 |
| Lockup Department:— | | |
| Walter F. Snowling, 1 set lockup keys . . | $1 00 | |
| Waldo D. White, 1 set lockup keys . . | 1 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Joseph Morcone, 1 set lockup keys . . | $1 00 | |
| Thomas F. Donnelly, 1 set lockup keys . . | 1 00 | |
| Patrick Birmingham, 1 set lockup keys . . | 1 00 | |
| Luigi Lucchini, 1 set lock-up keys . . | 1 00 | |
| William H. Carbary, 1 set lockup keys . . | 1 00 | |
| | | $7 00 |
| Town History Department:— | | |
| Nine copies (unbound) . | | 9 00 |
| Chap. 440, Acts 1890, Department:— | | |
| C. A. Dewey, court fines . | | 42 74 |
| R. H. Chamberlain, fines, Chap. 416, Acts 1891 . | | 130 00 |
| | | $163,566 45 |

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|---|---|
| Balance Feb. 10, 1897:— | |
| Town Barn (unexpended appropriation) . . | $2,000 00 |
| Proprietors records of Town of Mendon (unexpended appropriation) . | 300 00 |
| Cash . . . | 4,810 64 |
| | $163,566 45 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

### TOWN DEBT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds: 6's, 30 years, due Aug. 10, 1897 | $25,000 00 | |
| Notes: 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1897 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1898 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1899 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1900 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1901 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1902 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1903 | 5,700 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1897 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1898 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1899 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1900 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1901 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1902 | 2,000 00 | |
| 4, (payable in gold) due Oct 5, 1903 | 2,000 00 | |
| | | $78,900 00 |

## TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Copies (unbound) on hand Feb. 7, 1896 | 211 |
| Copies (unbound) sold | 9 |
| Copies (unbound) on hand Feb. 9, 1897 | 202 |

CLIFFORD A. COOK,
Treasurer.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1886.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes) . . | | $269 57 |

1887.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes) . . | | $1,057 12 |

1888.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $172 85 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 3 54 | |
| | | $176 39 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 11 54 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 164 85 | |
| | | $176 39 |

1889.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $502 04 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 5 36 | |
| | | $507 40 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 19 36 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 488 04 | |
| | | $507 40 |

1890.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $1,156 16 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 7 15 | |
| | | $1,163 31 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 30 55 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 1,132 76 | |
| | | $1,163 31 |

1891.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $2,237 59 | |
| Interest . . . . | 16 89 | |
| | ——— | $2,254 48 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 101 05 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 2,153 43 | |
| | ——— | $2,254 48 |

1892.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected . . . | $2,842 32 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 38 04 | |
| | ——— | $2,880 36 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $ 202 44 | |
| Uncollected . . . . | 2,677 92 | |
| | ——— | $2,880 36 |

M. J. REYNOLDS,

Collector, 1888-1892.

Milford, Feb. 10, 1897.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1894, 1895 AND 1896.

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1894.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 3, 1896 . . . . | $890 80 | |
| Interest . . . . . | 85 48 | |
| | | $976 28 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $799 89 | |
| Abated . . . . . | 176 39 | |
| | | $976 28 |

1895.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 3, 1896 . . . . | $8,830 13 | |
| Interest . . . . | 417 64 | |
| | | $9,247 77 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $7,634 23 | |
| Abated . . . . . | 636 15 | |
| Amount uncollected . . . | 977 39 | |
| | | $9,247 77 |

1896.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount committed . . . | $106,415 51 | |
| Re-assessed . . . . | 1,284 48 | |
| Interest . . . . | 168 85 | |
| | | $107,868 84 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $93,676 86 | |
| Discounts . . . . | 2,085 20 | |
| Abatements . . . . | 3,093 16 | |
| Amount uncollected . . . | 9,013 62 | |
| | | $107,868 84 |

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 3, 1896 . . . . | $184 00 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . | $93 00 | |
| Amount uncollected . . . | 91 00 | |
| | | $184 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. FOLEY,

Collector, 1893-1896.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 5, 1897.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town appropriations . . . . | | $100,350 00 |
| State tax . . . . . | | 3,867 50 |
| County tax . . . . . | | 6,448 00 |
| Amount called for . . . . | | $110,665 50 |
| Tax on Collector's book . . . | | 101,317 55 |
| Underlay . . . . | | $9,347 95 |

VALUATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buildings, excluding land . | $2,885,458 00 | |
| Land, excluding buildings . | 1,467,481 00 | |
| | | $4,352,939 00 |
| Personal, excluding resident bank | $820,690 00 | |
| Resident bank . . . | 255,888 00 | |
| | | $ 1,076,578 00 |
| Total valuation . . . | | $5,429,517 00 |
| Resident bank valuation . . . | | $255,888 00 |
| Non-resident bank valuation . . . | | 291,312 00 |
| Total bank valuation . . | | $547,200 00 |
| Tax on Collector's book, including resident bank . . . . . | | $101,317 55 |
| Non-resident bank tax . . . . | | 5,097 96 |
| Total amount committed . . | | $106,415 51 |

Tax rate, $17.50 per $1000.

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|---|---|
| Resident bank tax . . . . | $4,478 04 |
| Non-resident bank tax . . . . | 5,097 96 |
| Total bank tax . . . | $9,576 00 |
| Tax on personal estate . . . . | $18,840 12 |
| " real estate . . . . | 76,176 43 |
| " polls . . . . . | 6,298 00 |
| Total . . . . | $101,314 55 |
| Gain of fractions in casting tax . . . | 3 00 |
| Amount on Collector's book . | $101,317 55 |
| Number of polls . . . . . | 3149 |
| " horses . . . . . | 765 |
| " cows . . . . . | 349 |
| " sheep . . . . . | none |
| " cattle other than cows . . . | 41 |
| " swine . . . . . | 27 |
| " dwelling-houses . . . . | 1639 |
| " acres of land . . . . . | 9352 |

GEORGE E. STACY,
JAMES B. LEONARD,
MICHAEL LARKIN,
Assessors of Milford.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pool and billiard licenses recorded | 10 |
| Slaughter-house licenses recorded | 3 |
| Auctioneers' licenses recorded | 3 |
| Common victuallers' licenses | 10 |
| Innholders' licenses | 10 |

## DOG LICENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number returned by Assessors | 324 |
| Whole number licensed (males 327 ; females 26) | 353 |
| Amount received for same | $784 00 |
| Amount sent County Treasurer | $713 40 |

## MORTGAGES RECORDED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chattel mortgages recorded | 51 |
| Assignment of wages recorded | 16 |
| Mortgages discharged | 9 |
| Bills of sale recorded | 1 |
| Married woman's certificate recorded | 1 |

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Marriage intentions issued | 104 |
| Whole number marriages recorded | 109 |

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $250 00 |
| Labor, John Regan . . . | $ 7 40 | |
| " John Coffee . . . . | 84 40 | |
| " Addison Aldrich . . . | 33 00 | |
| " Mr. Conant . . . . | 3 00 | |
| " N. K. Sprague . . . | 16 15 | |
| | | $143 95 |
| Carting, Wm. Johnston . . . . | | 5 75 |
| Police, Timothy Kirby . . . . | | 21 25 |
| Trees, Martin McMahon, 1895 . . | $ 3 34 | |
| " Michael Larkin . . . | 20 70 | |
| | | 24 04 |
| Lumber, Z. C. Field . . . | $11 18 | |
| " Macuen Brothers . . . | 4 80 | |
| | | 15 98 |
| Supplies, Clark Ellis & Sons . . . | | 7 40 |
| Fertilizer, Mr. Conant . . . . | | 3 50 |
| Order book, Thomas Groom & Co. . . | | 7 75 |
| Street scrapings, highway department . . | | 20 38 |
| | | $250 00 |

BILLS UNPAID.

| | |
|---|---|
| Highway Department for street scrapings . | $242 62 |

C. W. WILCOX,
TIMOTHY KIRBY,
Town Park Commissioners.

# REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By appropriation March, 1896 :— | |
| Pay of members . . . . . | $6,100 00 |
| Incidentals . . . . . | 1,400 00 |
| Completion of Ladder House . . . | 500 00 |
| New Hose wagon No. 3 . . . . | 350 00 |
| Labor by steamer team from Highway Department . . . . . | 491 50 |
| Various small jobs . . . . | 11 75 |
| Sale of old hose and junk . . . | 13 10 |
| | $8,866 35 |

## EXPENDITURES.

### Pay of Members.

| | |
|---|---|
| Board of Engineers . . . . | $395 00 |
| Hose Co. No. 1 . . . . . | 755 00 |
| " No. 2 . . . . . | 738 34 |
| " No. 3 . . . . . | 717 50 |
| Engine Co. No. 2 . . . . . | 755 00 |
| Ladder Co. No. 1 . . . . . | 987 50 |
| J. H. Scott, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph . | 300 00 |
| Walter Bennett, driver Engine No. 2 . . | 775 00 |
| John Callery, driver Ladder No. 1 . . | 187 50 |
| P. P. O'Donnell, horses and driver Hose No. 3 and engineers . . . . | 175 00 |
| W. P. Leland, driver Hose No. 2 . . . | 150 00 |
| N. B. Fairbanks, engineman Engine No. 2 . | 175 00 |
| H. E. Rockwood, engineman Engine No. 1 . | 87 50 |
| J. J. Hennessey, driver Hose No. 1 . . | 75 00 |
| J. J. Hennessey, steward Hose No. 1 . . | 43 00 |
| W. H. Quinn, steward Hose No. 2 . . | 43 00 |

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|---|---|
| Richard Hoey, steward Hose No. 3 . . | $43 00 |
| Thos. Lally, steward Ladder No. 1 . . | 40 00 |
| G. H. Whiting, driver engine No. 2 . . | 30 00 |
| | $6,472 34 |
| Receipts . . . . . | 372 34 |
| | $6,100 00 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milford Gas Light Co. . . . . | $ 172 29 |
| Milford Water Co. . . . . | 69 05 |
| Mrs. H. M. Barber, lease of land . . . | 15 00 |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty . . . | 47 00 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and supplies . . | 131 76 |
| H. L. Marston, harness hanger . . . | 15 00 |
| Williams Bros., coal and wood . . . | 22 88 |
| H. A. Barney, coal and wood . . . | 36 39 |
| T. Quirk, coal and wood . . . . | 17 98 |
| Eastman & Hobart, hay and grain . . | 95 08 |
| Lally & Baxter, hay and grain . . . | 108 84 |
| Prentice & Son, hay and grain . . . | 94 84 |
| L. E. Belknap, repairs, labor and material . | 113 05 |
| Ira N. Ide, horse-shoeing . . . . | 39 67 |
| Hilton Bros. & Crofoot, labor and material . | 2 00 |
| Irving E. Jones, labor and material . . | 2 00 |
| N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., rent of telephone . . . . . | 42 00 |
| Pettengill, Andrews & Co., fire alarm supplies . | 25 20 |
| J. A. & W. Bird & Co., fire alarm supplies . | 27 44 |
| Charles L. Bly, fire alarm supplies . . | 31 20 |
| F. L. Fairbanks, heater at ladder house . . | 42 50 |
| G. A. Sherborne, express and teaming . . | 5 60 |
| J. P. Ryan, labor . . . . . | 24 89 |
| Eldredge & Beattey, paint . . . | 2 10 |
| T. E. Morse, paint . . . . . | 1 35 |
| U. S. Fire & Police Telegraph Co., break-key and fuses . . . . . | 10 00 |
| N. B. Fairbanks, labor and material . . | 10 95 |

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|---|---|
| A. J. Morse & Son, copper rings | $ 4 92 |
| T. L. Martin, veterinary surgeon | 3 50 |
| G. T. Fales, cotton flannel | 58 |
| C. A. Hill, labor and material | 8 05 |
| J. H. Scott, incidental expenses | 15 73 |
| C. H. Collins, chamois and sponges | 4 54 |
| F. Tompkins, Jr., record book | 1 25 |
| F. L. Fairbanks, heater at engine house | 40 00 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies | 69 80 |
| C. Callahan Co., supplies | 3 50 |
| J. L. Buxton, repairs | 1 80 |
| Cook & Sons, letter heads and envelopes | 4 50 |
| H. H. Easterbrook, book fire laws | 1 00 |
| T. J. Curley, salt | 50 |
| George Julian, cleaning vault | 2 00 |
| John Kavanagh, labor | 5 00 |
| P. F. Slattery, watching at fires | 5 00 |
| L. P. Jones, oil | 5 00 |
| Blanchard Oil Co., oil | 5 40 |
| J. A. Boyce, repairs | 2 50 |
| The Rollins Press, fire record book | 4 00 |
| Fire and Water, one year | 3 00 |
| Otis Whitney & Son, repairs | 21 96 |
| C. W. Harris, repairing eaves trough | 1 00 |
| Damon & Avery, repairing engines | 15 15 |
| Austin Howard, heater | 8 00 |
| J. E. McDougall, bi-carb. soda | 16 82 |
| F. L. Fairbanks, electric lighting apparatus | 28 25 |
| H. S. Cushman, harness supplies and repairs | 18 00 |
| E. E. Vaughan, supplies | 1 62 |
| D. B. Rockwood, repairs | 1 20 |
| | $1,509 63 |
| Receipts, | 109 63 |
| | $1,400 00 |
| Balance of receipts on hand | $34 83 |

## LADDER HOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . | | $500 00 |
| Paid F. M. Ballou, concrete . . | $129 62 | |
| Patrick Ferguson, cementing cellar . | 74 00 | |
| C. A. Hill, gas fixtures and piping . | 40 05 | |
| Bryan Manion, rent . . . | 72 00 | |
| F. L. Fairbanks, electric lighting apparatus . . . . | 35 00 | |
| John H. Clay, door springs, etc. . | 40 00 | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, labor and material . . . . | 35 92 | |
| Charles Allen, door bolts and trips . | 12 82 | |
| L. E. Belknap, labor and material . | 12 45 | |
| Avery & Woodbury, furniture . . | 17 85 | |
| H. L. Marston, harness hanger . . | 15 00 | |
| S. R. Emerson, labor . . . | 3 98 | |
| Eldredge & Beattey, setting glass . | 2 25 | |
| F. R. Adams, setting glass . . | 2 00 | |
| N. B. Fairbanks, labor . . . | 3 25 | |
| W. B. Whiting, bed clothing . . | 3 35 | |
| | $499 54 | |
| Balance, . . . | 46 | |
| | $500 00 | $500 00 |

## HOSE WAGON.

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| Appropriation . . . . | | $350 00 |
| Paid L. Grow & Son, one wagon as per contract . . . . | $225 00 | |
| L. Grow & Son, extras . . . | 1 50 | |
| Scrannage Bros., gong, brackets, etc. . | 41 25 | |
| Knight & Thomas, extinguishers . | 45 56 | |
| | $313 31 | |
| Balance . . . | 36 69 | |
| | $350 00 | $350 00 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriations . . . . | $8,350 00 | |
| Receipts . . . . . | 516 35 | |
| | | $8,866 35 |
| Expended . . . . . | | 8,794 82 |
| Balance in treasury . . | | $71 53 |
| Balance on hose wagon . . . | | 36 69 |
| | | $34 84 |
| Balance on ladder house . . . | | 46 |
| Balance . . . . | | $34 38 |

## ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|
| J. H. SCOTT, | Chief Engineer |
| P. P. O'DONNELL, | First Assistant Engineer |
| J. T. KELLEY, | Engineer |
| C. H. COOK, | Engineer |
| L. E. BELKNAP, | Clerk and Treasurer |

Hose Company No. 1. H. I. Binney, Captain; F. G. Clark, Lieutenant; A. M. Bagley, Clerk; J. J. Hennessy, Driver and Steward; L. R. Joy, W. L. White, F. A. Hoyt, E. G. Hubbard, C. E. Dewing, G. E. Fletcher, H. L. Willard, A. J. Whitcomb, W. I. Rose.

Hose Company No. 2. T. F. Martin, Captain; Emmons Fletcher, Lieutenant; C. E. Blaisdell, Clerk and Treasurer; W. H. Quinn, Steward; W. P. Leland, Driver; P. J. Connors, J. J. Ring, E. M. Temple, John Mathews, W. P. Dacey, Fred Gaskill, F. L. Kimball, L. F. Gillon, T. F. Callahan.

Hose Company No. 3. W. H. Curtin, Captain; D. O'Connor, Lieutenant; A. O. Hersey, Clerk and Treasurer; Richard Hoey, Steward; George Julian, John Keelon, John Kirby, William Sheehan, Thomas Shea, Charles Voyer, Henry Marchassault, C. A. Cheney, John Hurley.

Engine Company No. 2. F. M. Walker, Captain; O. F. Eldredge, Lieutenant; H. A. Bagley, Clerk and Treasurer; N.

B. Fairbanks, Engineman; W. A. Fairbanks, Stoker; Walter Bennett, Driver; N. E. Gaskill, William Struthers, George Dudley, I. C. Trask, H. Trask, G. A. Wilcox, J. B. King, William Annette.

Engine Company No. 1. In reserve. H. E. Rockwood, Engineman.

Ladder Company No. 1. J. F. Baxter, Captain; J. L. Keefe, Lieutenant; D. P. Flynn, Clerk; M. H. Sullivan, Treasurer; Thomas Lally, Steward; John Callery, Driver; M. H. Burke, T. F. Waters, T. F. Connors, Stephen Quirk, Frank Quirk, J. J. Nelligan, Edward Riley, J. A. Boyce, Daniel Chaisson, L. V. Corbett.

## FIRES AND ALARMS.

There were 15 box alarms and 28 still alarms during the year ending Feb. 1, 1897.

Feb. 8, 12.30 p. m. Still alarm.—Lawrence lane, dwelling owned by Wm. Sheehan. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Feb. 9, 3 p. m. Still alarm.—School street, dwelling owned by John O'Donnell. Damage, $10. Cause, child playing with matches.

Feb. 17. No alarm.—South Main street, dwelling owned by Patrick Lowrey. Damage $11. Cause, overheated stove.

March 3, 7 a. m. Still alarm.—Walnut street. Dwelling owned by H. E. Fales. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

March 4, 7.30 p. m. Still alarm.—Water street, dwelling owned by William Eagan. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

March 25, 8 p. m. Still alarm. Central street, dwelling owned by Claflin heirs. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

March 27, 9.30 a. m. Still alarm.—Depot street, dwelling owned by John Keelon. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

April 1, 2 p. m. Box 27.—Dominick street, dwelling owned by L. Legretti. Damage to building $300; insurance on building, $800; damage to contents $50; no insurance. Cause, hot ashes in wooden box.

April 4, 2 P. M. Still alarm—Walnut street, dwelling owned by H. E. Fales. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

April 5, 1 P. M. Still alarm.—Forest fire in Vernon Grove cemetery, burned over 20 acres.

April 8, 9.30 A. M. Box 24. Grass fire off Sumner street, near the iron foundry, burned over 2 acres. No damage.

April 9, 5 P. M. Still alarm.—Forest fire near Ross granite quarry, Cedar street, burned over 50 acres.

April 15, 7.30 P. M. Still alarm.—Forest fire near Hopkinton on land owned by Macuen Bros., burned over 50 acres.

April 17, 1 P. M. Still alarm.—Forest fire near Braggville schoolhouse, land owned by P. Flannigan, burned over 10 acres.

April 24, 7 A. M. Still alarm.—Sumner street, dwelling owned by John Bird. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

May 3, 2.40 P. M. Box 26.—Pond street, dwelling owned by Patrick Lyons. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

May 5, 7.45 P. M. Box 27.—East Main street, barn owned by Mrs. H. Leonard. No damage. Cause unknown.

May 6, 1.25 P. M. Box 24.—Winter street, dwelling owned by Rev. P. Cuddihy, occupied by J. Gallagher. Damage to building $500; insurance $1000; damage to contents $100; insurance $500. Cause, rats and matches.

May 7. Still alarm.—Forest fire on Bear Hill, burned over 20 acres.

May 10. Still alarm.—Forest fire back of Congress street, land owned by the Eames estate, burned over 15 acres.

May 16, 6.30 P. M. Still alarm.—Central street, dwelling owned by Peter Shields. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

June 4, 9.30 A. M. Box 27.—East Main street, barn owned by Mrs. H. Leonard. Damage $500; insurance $500. Cause unknown, supposed incendiary.

June 6, 11.45 P. M. Still alarm—Main street, dwelling owned by Mrs. McGee. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

June 7, 6 P. M. Still alarm.—Depot street, dwelling owned by Mrs. J. Ahearn. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

July 4, 12.07 A. M. Box 24.—Off Sumner street, boat house owned by E. Hayward. Damage $125. Cause incendiary.

Aug. 9, 2 P. M. Still alarm. East street, dwelling owned by John Shea. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Aug. 10, 3 P. M. Still alarm.—Baker's slip, dwelling owned by Lewis Hayden. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Sept. 5, 2.30 A. M. Still alarm.—Main street, wood building owned by Cook heirs, occupied by J. Zernino and others. No damage. Cause, leak in gas-pipe became ignited.

Sept. 11, 11.30 P. M. Box 25.—School street, high school. Damage, $25; no insurance. Cause unknown; supposed careless pipe smoking.

Sept. 17, 8 P. M. Still alarm.—West street, dwelling owned by George F. Birch. Damage $47; insurance $500. Cause. lamp tipped over.

Sept. 25, 1.45 A. M. Box 35.—Highland street, barn owned by Henry Leland. Damage $500; insurance $50. Cause unknown, supposed tramps.

Sept. 26, 8.45 P. M. Box 24.—Main street, wooden building owned by S. P. Carpenter heirs, occupied by H. Ray & Co. and others as stores. No damage. Cause, spark in pile of rubbish in the cellar.

Oct. 10, 6.05 P. M. Box 15.—Front street, wooden building owned by Excelsior Cement Co., occupied by M. J. Buckley and others as shoe factory and bone cutter factory. Damage $2600; insurance $4000. Cause, lighted lamp fell from bracket.

Nov. 5, 11.30 A. M. Still alarm.—Beach street, dwelling owned by Miss Devine. No damage. Cause foul chimney.

Dec. 20, 1.20 A. M. Box 25.—Main street, wooden building owned by C. R. Scott, occupied by Mrs. Cunningham and others as dwelling and stores. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Dec. 21, 6.25 A. M. Box 14.—Central street, wooden building owned by Milford Shoe Co. No damage. Cause, overheated thermostadt. No fire.

Dec. 23, 6.25 A. M. Still alarm.—Thermostadt alarm from the same building, and same cause. No fire.

Dec. 25, 11.30 A. M. Still alarm.—Main street, brick building owned by Milford Music Hall Co., occupied as stores, theatre and club rooms. Damage to building, $50; contents C. L. & D. Association, $97; insurance $51,500. Cause, careless smoking.

Dec. 26, 5 P. M. Still alarm.—Depot street, dwelling owned by M. W. Edwards. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Jan. 12, '97, 7.05 P. M. Box 26. Cook street, dwelling owned by Patrick Sullivan. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Jan. 19, 3 P. M. Still alarm.—Thayer street, dwelling owned by Mrs. Kelley. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Jan. 24, 5.58 P. M. Box 25.—Corner School and Spruce streets, stone building owned by Town of Milford, occupied as library and G. A. R. Hall. Damage $10, no insurance. Cause, careless smoking.

Jan. 27, 4 P. M. Still alarm—North Bow street, dwelling owned by S. W. Hayward. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

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| Value of buildings in which fire occurred . | $146,275 00 |
| Damage to buildings in which fire occurred . | 3,181 00 |
| Insurance on buildings in which fire occurred . | 73,550 00 |
| Value of contents of buildings in which fire occurred . . . . . | 77,050 00 |
| Damage to contents of buildings in which fire occurred . . . . . | 2,844 00 |
| Insurance on contents of buildings in which fire occurred . . . . . | 37,320 00 |
| Total value of buildings and contents . . | 223,325 00 |
| Total damage to buildings and contents . . | 5,925 00 |
| Total insurance on buildings and contents . | 110,870 00 |

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Four buildings; 2 steam fire engines; 3 hose wagons; 1 ladder truck; 2 hose jumpers; 2 horses; 3 sets double harness-

es; 4 sets single harnesses; 1 two-horse tip-cart; 1 sled; 5000 feet double jacket hose; 5 stoves; furniture for three sleeping rooms; 8 three-gallon chemical extinguishers; necessary amount of spanners, belts, nozzles, pipes, lanterns, etc.; 75 woolen coats; 5 rubber coats; 5 siamese connections; 1 furnace; 2 gas heaters; 1 hot-air heater; electric lighting apparatus at engine house, ladder house and hose houses No. 1 and No. 2; bob runners for hose wagon No. 1 and ladder truck; 1 pung; 1 express wagon.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1 3-circuit repeater; 1 3-circuit switch-board; 73 battery cells; 4 galvanometers; 18 miles of wire; 4 mechanical gongs; 4 direct-action tappers; 1 whistle machine; 1 bell striker; 1 8-inch Crosby chime steam whistle; 130 poles; 16 street boxes.

## RESERVOIRS.

There are seventeen reservoirs, situated as follows: One each on Grove, Fruit, Exchange, Jefferson, North Bow, Walnut, Lawrence, West, Hayward, and Congress streets; one on the Plains; one at the junction of Pearl and School streets; one in Lincoln square; one in the rear of the Foster place, Main street; one on Parish common; one near Hancock house on Purchase street; one near the old engine house at North Purchase.

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 14. Central street, opposite Baker's Slip.

Box 15. Corner Central and Depot streets.

Box 16. Depot street, near Clapp, Huckins & Temple factory.

Box 17. Colburn & Fuller factory.

Box 24. Town House.

Box 25. Lincoln Square.

Box 26. Main street, near the Basin.

Box 27. Corner Main and Cedar streets.

Box 35. Corner West and Cherry streets.

Box 43. Corner School and Walnut streets.

Box 46. Corner Fountain and Purchase streets.
Box 47. Purchase street, opposite Mr. Kibby's.
Box 52. Main street, opposite Water street.
Box 54. Corner Main and Fruit streets.
Box 65. Corner Grove and Forest streets.
Box 73. Corner Spruce and Congress streets.
Box 142. Private, inside Milford Shoe Company's factory.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations:—

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| For pay of members . . . . | $5,500 00 |
| For incidentals . . . . . | 1,500 00 |
| For new floor and sills at engine house . . | 250 00 |
| | $7,250 00 |

We find that the sills, floor joist, and floor at the engine house have become decayed quite badly, and for the safety of the engines we would recommend that the above appropriation be made for its repair.

We would respectfully call the attention of the citizens to the valuation, damage and insurance upon buildings in which fires occurred the past year, which ought to be a sufficient guarantee that the fire department of our town is not excelled by any within the Commonwealth. We have had several fires the past year that might have extended into conflagrations had not our fire department been efficient in every particular and detail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCOTT, Chief,
P. P. O'DONNELL, 1st Assistant,
JOHN T. KELLY,
C. H. COOK,
L. E. BELKNAP, Clerk and Treas.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR.

EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of superintendent | $600 00 |
| Grain | 527 71 |
| Meat | 440 31 |
| Labor | 381 00 |
| Flour, bread, and crackers | 277 36 |
| Cows | 261 00 |
| Butter | 191 66 |
| Coal | 147 84 |
| Dry goods | 131 35 |
| Painting, papering, etc. | 110 00 |
| Sugar | 124 12 |
| Boots and shoes | 106 65 |
| Clothing | 101 33 |
| Fresh fish | 84 86 |
| Hardware, plumbing and farming tools | 72 72 |
| Fire insurance | 68 40 |
| Tea | 59 56 |
| Medical attendance | 50 00 |
| Land plaster and fertilizer | 50 20 |
| Medicine | 49 05 |
| Horse shoeing and jobbing | 48 22 |
| Small groceries and spices | 37 71 |
| Tobacco | 34 00 |
| Hard soap | 24 90 |
| Oil | 22 17 |
| Soft soap | 22 00 |
| Lumber | 28 00 |
| Carpenter work | 17 66 |
| Furniture, etc. | 18 45 |
| Small bills paid by M. C. Harvey | 17 53 |
| Salt fish | 45 06 |

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| Lard | $16 85 | |
| Molasses | 15 75 | |
| Grass and garden seeds | 16 18 | |
| Burial | 15 00 | |
| Harrow | 16 00 | |
| Repairing harness, etc. | 13 50 | |
| Repairing heater | 10 75 | |
| Beans | 10 48 | |
| Salt | 9 00 | |
| Sawing lumber | 6 94 | |
| Taxes on Upton wood lot | 6 40 | |
| Making cider | 6 33 | |
| Straw | 6 57 | |
| Milford Times, 5 years | 6 25 | |
| Coffee | 6 50 | |
| Milford Daily News, 1895 and 1896 | 6 00 | |
| Tubs | 5 75 | |
| Iron kettle | 5 00 | |
| Standing grass | 5 00 | |
| Veterinary surgeon | 5 00 | |
| Repairing wringer | 4 15 | |
| Axes | 4 00 | |
| Pails | 3 63 | |
| Apples | 3 44 | |
| Crockery, etc. | 3 44 | |
| Repairing clocks | 3 50 | |
| Baskets | 2 10 | |
| Curing hams | 3 09 | |
| Paris green | 3 00 | |
| Brooms | 2 75 | |
| Stationery, etc. | 1 60 | |
| Lamp chimneys | 1 40 | |
| Onion sets | 1 25 | |
| Advertising | 1 50 | |
| Cheese | 1 20 | |
| Extracting teeth | 1 00 | |
| | | $4,381 12 |

## INCOME AT THE FARM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milk | $1,075 16 | |
| Patrick Casey and wife, board | 208 00 | |
| Curtis Claflin, board | 156 00 | |
| Catherine Hannon, pension | 142 00 | |
| Sarah McGrath, board | 72 00 | |
| Pigs | 57 25 | |
| Apples | 31 83 | |
| Potatoes | 21 75 | |
| Eggs | 19 42 | |
| Peas | 9 00 | |
| Calves | 8 25 | |
| Old iron | 5 94 | |
| Cranberries | 5 00 | |
| Corn | 4 30 | |
| Poultry | 4 34 | |
| Hide and tallow | 4 00 | |
| Beets | 3 88 | |
| Rhubarb | 3 61 | |
| Board | 3 00 | |
| Service of boar | 2 00 | |
| Service of bull | 1 50 | |
| Calf skins | 1 50 | |
| Currants | 1 20 | |
| Tomatoes | 1 20 | |
| Cucumbers | 15 | |
| | | $1,842 28 |

## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

| | Age. | Wks. | | Age. | Wks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lydia A. Parkhurst, | 56 | 52 | Frank Sireack, | 19 | 52 |
| Ellen Middleton, | 56 | 52 | Edward Donovan, | 69 | 52 |
| Dennis Pyne, | 56 | 52 | William O'Rouke, | 56 | 52 |
| Johanna McCarty, | 78 | 52 | John Flynn, | 42 | 52 |
| Mary Flagg, | 73 | 52 | John Manion, | 42 | 22 |
| Thomas Hughes, | 73 | 52 | Michael Hughes, | 68 | 52 |
| Patrick Ward, | 82 | 19 | Lizzie Gabry, | 34 | 52 |
| Catherine Hannon, | 84 | 47 | Anna Greigg, | 71 | 52 |
| Martin Coppinger, | 67 | 52 | Andrew S. Fuller, | 48 | 20 |

| | Age. | Wks. | | Age. | Wks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter Gabry, | 3 | 52 | James McCormick, | 30 | 7 |
| Loring Adams, | 75 | 52 | Edward Powers, | 60 | 5 |
| Ellen Magee, | 70 | 52 | Frank McCool, | 35 | 12 |
| Mary Brown, | 90 | 50 | Peter Quirk, | 32 | 6 |
| James Degan, | 62 | 52 | John McGrath, | 54 | 3 |
| Celia Conlan, | 61 | 52 | Julia Masterson, | 47 | 7 |
| Patrick Casey, | 70 | 52 | Thomas Sireack, | 22 | 7 |
| Michael Dunn, | 76 | 52 | Frank Lackey, | 79 | 9 |
| Michael Dunn, jr., | 38 | 34 | William Riley, | 48 | 35 |
| Margaret Casey, | 69 | 52 | John Kennedy, | 66 | 34 |
| Harriet Smith, | 73 | 52 | Thomas Murray, | 49 | 34 |
| Michael King, | 47 | 52 | Daniel Curran, | 58 | 29 |
| Orry Cheney, | 36 | 2 | Mary O'Connell, | 50 | 30 |
| Linda Sireack, | 28 | 3 | Edward Sireack, | 64 | 29 |
| Winnefred Burke, | 97 | 24 | Thomas Williams, | 42 | 1 |
| Daniel Bergin, | 61 | 52 | Mary Williams, | 39 | 1 |
| Curtis L. Claflin, | 71 | 52 | Nellie Williams, | 13 | 1 |
| Mary Sireack, | 52 | 52 | John Williams, | 9 | 1 |
| Moses Smith, | 72 | 12 | Nicholas Frazier, | 57 | 7 |
| Mary A. Johnson, | 43 | 52 | William Coy, | 32 | 17 |
| Bridget Shaw, | 62 | 52 | William F. Tormey, | 40 | 8 |
| Jennie E. Stewart, | 22 | 20 | Edward Hanson, | 52 | 14 |
| George C. Warren, | 52 | 3 | Patrick Mitchell, | 51 | 9 |
| Michael Hinds, | 63 | 52 | John F. Moore, | 56 | 9 |
| Sarah McGrath, | 89 | 40 | David A. Fisk, | 80 | 7 |
| Nellie L. Gabry, | 1 | 52 | William Conley, | 42 | 7 |
| Alice Cisco, | 27 | 1 | John Minon, | 59 | 6 |
| Ethel Cisco, | 16 wks | 1 | Thomas N. Hannigan, | 30 | 5 |
| Bridget Regan, | 76 | 9 | | | |

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|---|---|---|
| Net expense at the farm . . | $2,538 84 | |
| Appraisal of Town farm and wood lot, $6,400; interest . . . | 384 00 | |
| Appraisal of personal property, $3,380.80; interest . . . . | 202 84 | |
| | | $3,125 68 |
| Whole number of inmates during the year . . . . . | | 75 |
| Average number . . . . . | | $43\frac{23}{52}$ |
| Average weekly cost . . . . . | | $1 40 |

There were three deaths at the farm during the year as follows:—

Patrick Ward, died June 7, 1896, age 81; consumption.
Winnefred Burke, died June 15, 1896, age 97; old age.
Mary Brown, died Jan. 18, 1897, age 91; heart failure.

## PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hattie Adams, | $ 84 | 00 | Edward McKenna, | $77 | 08 |
| Mrs. James Boland, | 16 | 13 | Patrick McQuaid, | 69 | 85 |
| Mrs. Patrick Burns, | 44 | 75 | Mrs. Kate McDermott, | 84 | 60 |
| David Butler, | 5 | 00 | Owen McGurren, | 73 | 50 |
| Mrs. Ann Cahill, | 82 | 45 | James McKenna, | 1 | 73 |
| John H. Coyne, | 33 | 50 | Edward Nelligan, | 47 | 60 |
| Callanan children, | 152 | 25 | Mrs. John Nugent, | 49 | 00 |
| Mrs. Peter Collins, | 52 | 88 | Cooper children, | 114 | 52 |
| Benjamin Cottrell, | 95 | 75 | Mrs. Martin O'Melia, | 66 | 64 |
| Mrs. Hannah Cooney, | 24 | 39 | Mary O'Connell, | 2 | 90 |
| Thomas Crowley children, | 27 | 50 | Mary Donahoe, | 18 | 00 |
| John Callahan, | 33 | 25 | Mrs. Thos. F. Powers, | 100 | 00 |
| William Coy, | 2 | 70 | Mrs. Margaret Shea, | 43 | 00 |
| John Doherty, | 122 | 83 | William O'Rouke, | 1 | 54 |
| Mrs. David Doyle, | 39 | 42 | Frank H. Scanlon, | 31 | 45 |
| David A. Fisk, | 55 | 00 | Mrs. William Tracey, | 102 | 50 |
| Ellen A. Guild, | 182 | 00 | Mrs. Jerry Tynan, | 87 | 23 |
| John Griffin, | 37 | 75 | Laura Tucker, | 103 | 50 |
| Mrs. Michael Hageney, | 92 | 27 | Mrs. James A. Turner, | 63 | 00 |
| Lucretia Hayward, | 70 | 58 | Henry Voyer, | 15 | 50 |
| John Hayes, | 61 | 75 | Edmond White, | 51 | 98 |
| James Johnstone, | 10 | 00 | Lewis Phipps, | 2 | 00 |
| Mrs. George Kimm, | 13 | 00 | William Graves, | 13 | 50 |
| Joseph W. Littlefield, | 46 | 30 | Julia Masterson, | 10 | 65 |
| Frank Lackey, | 33 | 00 | Medical attendance for the above, | 100 | 00 |
| John F. Moore, | 35 | 60 | | | |
| Mrs. Thomas R. May, | 108 | 75 | | $2,897 | 07 |
| James Mowry, | 3 | 00 | | | |

## PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS BELONGING TO MILFORD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Lorinda A. Blake, Malden . . | $ 51 00 | |
| Mrs. Eliphalet Bailey, Holliston . | 58 50 | |
| Alvin Collins, Holliston . . . | 78 00 | |
| Mrs. Mary Clancy, Ashland . . | 26 00 | |
| John Baxter, New Bedford . . | 27 25 | |
| William P. Fisk, Natick . . | 14 50 | |
| Patrick Gilbride, Worcester . . | 20 60 | |
| Robert H. Harden, Lynn and Marlboro | 54 50 | |
| Edward Hanson, Tewksbury . . | 7 14 | |
| James Murphy children, Marlboro . | 144 00 | |
| Mahan children, Boston . . . | 50 00 | |
| Laura McGowan, Boston . . | 8 00 | |
| Mrs. Lawrence O'Hare, Salem . . | 19 29 | |
| Patrick Petitt, Boston City Hospital . | 19 00 | |
| William Riley, Upton . . . | 24 29 | |
| Mrs. Joseph P. Kelly, Lynn . . | 123 30 | |
| Johanna Slattery, Hopkinton . . | 89 25 | |
| Mrs. Jenny Stewart, Chester . . | 37 36 | |
| Thomas Sireack, Holliston . . | 3 00 | |
| George O'Donnell, Natick . . | 76 70 | |
| | | $931 68 |

## PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD.

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|---|---|
| Mrs. James E. Butler, Upton . . | $ 84 00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Brodeur, Gloucester . | 66 15 |
| Frank N. Cox, Uxbridge . . | 19 00 |
| Charles Deeds, Holliston . . | 4 38 |
| Charles M. Emery, Natick . . | 122 50 |
| Mrs. George D. Edmands, Hopedale . | 150 00 |
| Mrs. Charles Gaines, Medway . . | 43 50 |
| Felix Goodnow, Grafton . . . | 11 50 |
| William Hagerty, Lynn . . . | 4 00 |
| James H. Lee, Worcester . . | 3 50 |
| John L. Morrison, North Adams . | 53 98 |
| Thressa Moore, Mendon . . . | 1 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Oscar Mann, Natick . . | $122 65 | |
| Mrs. Sarah A. Murray, Boston . . | 33 27 | |
| Mrs. Robert McAuliffe, Randolph . | 181 35 | |
| Benjamin Newton, Shrewsbury . | 81 10 | |
| Charles E. Newton, Shrewsbury . | 12 40 | |
| Mrs. Adelia A. Pitman, Franklin . | 107 36 | |
| William Papineau, Marlboro . . | 6 00 | |
| Mrs. Michael Savage, Franklin . . | 19 25 | |
| Martin V. Tingley, Bellingham . . | 51 00 | |
| Mrs. Isaac E. Welch, Holliston . . | 46 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge . . | 74 95 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, Upton . . . | 60 00 | |
| Mrs. Herbert Parker, Nantucket . | 156 00 | |
| | | $1,514 84 |

INSANE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Christopher Beatty, Taunton Lunatic . | $169 92 | |
| Albert Brigham, Danvers Insane . | 117 00 | |
| Peter Corrigan, Worcester Lunatic . | 39 93 | |
| Caroline Coughlin, Tewksbury . . | 109 20 | |
| Thomas Conway, Worcester Lunatic . | 65 93 | |
| Charles H. Dunham, Worcester Insane | 169 92 | |
| John Droney, Worcester Insane . | 169 94 | |
| Munroe A. Goldsmith, Worcester Lunatic . . . . . | 169 92 | |
| Kate Geary, Medfield Insane . . | 156 36 | |
| Harriet M. Harden, Worcester Lunatic | 38 21 | |
| Joseph P. Kelly, " " . | 169 94 | |
| Anna A. Murphy, " " . | 169 92 | |
| Hannah Murphy, " " . | 148 10 | |
| Jeremiah McGrath " " . | 506 41 | |
| Abbot L. Perry, " " . | 169 92 | |
| Hannah W. Kennedy, " " . | 169 92 | |
| Effie M. Russell, " " . | 169 92 | |
| Maria Ripley, Westboro Insane . | 169 94 | |
| Lucy M. Wilber, Worcester Lunatic . | 169 92 | |
| Charles H. White, " " . | 169 92 | |
| George C. Warren, " " . | 46 54 | |
| | | $3,266 78 |

## STATE POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Constantine Ackleman, | $10 50 | John Kiathouski, | $10 00 |
| Mrs. Dan'l Brassell, | 74 13 | Angelo Mancastrippi, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Octave Cotie, | 27 00 | Mrs. John Marshal, | 64 07 |
| George Donald, | 36 98 | Daniel McNeil, | 52 80 |
| Albert Gilboa, | 3 00 | Daniel McIsaac, | 13 85 |
| Joseph Gilboa, | 29 00 | James McNamara, | 47 03 |
| Patrick Gallagher, | 77 | Andrew Regan, | 5 00 |
| Mary Gilleny, | 8 00 | Charles Sweeney, | 7 00 |
| Patrick Hadlock, | 81 50 | Mrs. John Feldman, | 6 00 |
| Mary Hennessy, | 4 25 | John Williams, | 5 54 |
| Mrs. Michael Finn, | 3 50 | | |
| John Gillis, | 2 00 | | $493 92 |

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| 1520 tramps . . . . . | $36 05 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expense looking up unsettled cases . | $26 80 | |
| Postage stamps and postal cards . | 5 50 | |
| Letter heads . . . . | 3 50 | |
| Orders . . . . . | 3 00 | |
| Books and stationery . . . | 2 22 | |
| History blanks . . . . | 2 00 | |
| Envelopes . . . . | 1 75 | |
| Stamped envelopes . . . | 1 10 | |
| | | $45 87 |

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full amount of orders drawn on C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . . . . | | $14,441 63 |
| Money received from the following sources and turned over to the Treasurer:— | | |
| Income at the farm . . . | $1,842 28 | |
| State . . . . . | 175 15 | |
| Randolph . . . . | 189 45 | |
| Nantucket . . . . | 180 00 | |
| Hopedale . . . . | 157 00 | |
| Natick . . . . . | 116 15 | |
| Gloucester . . . . | 124 38 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shrewsbury | $ 93 50 | |
| Upton | 85 25 | |
| Upton Soldiers' Relief | 67 50 | |
| Marlborough | 84 03 | |
| Uxbridge Soldiers' Relief | 74 95 | |
| Bellingham | 65 75 | |
| Sutton | 62 60 | |
| Holliston | 52 00 | |
| Medway | 56 38 | |
| Grafton | 35 50 | |
| Uxbridge | 19 00 | |
| Franklin | 18 75 | |
| Boston | 31 27 | |
| Worcester | 11 20 | |
| Ashland | 5 00 | |
| Mendon | 1 00 | |
| Town reimbursed from 1894 report | 5 00 | |
| Town reimbursed from 1895 report | 15 00 | |
| Money reimbursed the Town from different persons | 874 30 | |
| | | $4,442 39 |
| Full amount taken from the treasury | | $9,999 24 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expense at the farm | $4,381 12 | |
| Persons aided outside the farm | 2,897 07 | |
| Persons aided in other towns | 931 68 | |
| Persons aided belonging to other towns | 1,514 84 | |
| Insane | 3,266 78 | |
| State poor | 493 92 | |
| Tramps | 36 05 | |
| Incidentals | 45 87 | |
| Orders given, town reimbursed | 874 30 | |
| | | $14,441 63 |
| Appropriation for the poor | | $10,000 00 |
| Amount expended | | 9,999 24 |
| Amount unexpended | | $ 76 |

## BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State | $516 83 | |
| Franklin | 129 25 | |
| Natick | 157 35 | |
| North Attleboro | 104 00 | |
| North Adams | 53 98 | |
| Uxbridge | 16 00 | |
| Nantucket | 12 00 | |
| Shrewsbury | 5 00 | |
| Holliston | 4 38 | |
| Boston | 2 00 | |
| Randolph | 7 50 | |
| | | $1,008 29 |

## NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| At the farm | 75 | |
| Insane hospitals | 21 | |
| Person belonging to other towns | 93 | |
| State | 64 | |
| All other persons | 178 | |
| | | 431 |

The superintendent and matron are paid to March 1, 1897; salary $600. The town physician is paid to Dec. 1, 1896; salary $150. The hired help are paid to Jan. 1, 1897.

We would recommend that the Town vote an appropriation to paint the almshouse and also to provide the first and second floors of the house with water closets. As the house is supplied with water from a spring, and last year a large cess-pool was made by the inmates of the farm under the direction of the superintendent, the expense would be only for the set bowls, and the necessary plumbing for the same. We think the expense would not be very large, and it would be a much needed convenience.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHESTER L. CLARK,
JOHN SMITH,
JAMES W. BURKE,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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Nathaniel F. Blake, Nathan W. Heath, Term expires 1897.
Thomas F. Manning, " 1898
Charles A. Dewey, Benjamin Adams, " 1899
Owen F. Croughwell was chosen last September to fill a vacancy till March, 1897.

Charles A. Dewey, Chairman.
Owen F. Croughwell, Secretary.
Nathaniel F. Blake, Librarian.

At the meeting of the Trustees held on the second day of February, 1897, it was voted to recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars for the benefit of the Town Library during the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
Chairman.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY.

To the Trustees of the Town Library.

Gentlemen: The receipts of the Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1897, were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600 00 | |
| Dog tax | 667 03 | |
| Catalogues | 4 25 | |
| Fines | 54 86 | |
| Sundries | 50 | |
| Total | | $1,326 64 |

Expenditures:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighting . . . . . | $155 55 | |
| Express . . . . . | 7 20 | |
| Covering books . . . . | 14 02 | |
| Librarian . . . . | 360 00 | |
| Supplies . . . . | 63 43 | |
| Binding . . . . . | 38 25 | |
| Books . . . . . | 687 13 | |
| | | $1,325 58 |
| Unexpended . . . | | $1 06 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CROUGHWELL,
Secretary.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Town Library.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending Jan. 30, 1897.

Number of days open, 306. Circulation for the year, 28,781 volumes. Circulation the previous year, 28,756 volumes, a gain of 25 volumes.

Largest daily circulation, March 21, 1896, 361 volumes. Smallest daily circulation Nov. 10, 1896, 16 volumes. Average daily circulation $94\frac{1}{18}$ volumes. Number of notices sent delinquents, 78. Amount received for fines, $54.86. Amount received for catalogues, $4.25. Number of volumes covered during the year, 1958.

## CIRCULATION.

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb., 1896, | 78 | 77 | 7 | 78 | 47 | 1592 | 103 | 9 | 41 | 885 | 2 | 2919 |
| March, " | 80 | 68 | 9 | 79 | 48 | 1558 | 79 | 17 | 32 | 895 | 1 | 2866 |
| April, " | 71 | 50 | 3 | 41 | 50 | 1425 | 63 | 14 | 22 | 761 | | 2500 |
| May, " | 48 | 27 | 6 | 42 | 55 | 1317 | 64 | 10 | 23 | 585 | | 2177 |
| June, " | 33 | 48 | 3 | 46 | 24 | 1400 | 58 | 11 | 27 | 460 | | 2110 |
| July, " | 17 | 21 | 2 | 27 | 19 | 1395 | 44 | 5 | 17 | 382 | | 1929 |
| August, " | 38 | 40 | | 40 | 27 | 1442 | 66 | 4 | 17 | 426 | | 2100 |
| Sept., " | 70 | 40 | | 59 | 32 | 1384 | 82 | 3 | 15 | 439 | | 2126 |
| Oct., " | 51 | 34 | 3 | 70 | 30 | 1588 | 60 | 3 | 29 | 648 | 3 | 2519 |
| Nov., " | 38 | 47 | 2 | 55 | 36 | 1400 | 73 | 4 | 33 | 546 | 3 | 2235 |
| Dec., " | 51 | 70 | 4 | 47 | 49 | 1500 | 72 | 5 | 34 | 639 | 3 | 2474 |
| Jan., 1897, | 89 | 49 | 2 | 59 | 64 | 1693 | 59 | 10 | 35 | 766 | | 2826 |
| | 664 | 573 | 39 | 643 | 481 | 17694 | 823 | 95 | 325 | 7432 | 12 | 28781 |

The Library contains as per last report 9773 volumes. Added during the year, by purchase, 412 volumes; by donation, 145 volumes; making the whole number of volumes as per catalogue 10,329 volumes, a gain of 557 volumes.

The donors were Gen. Wm. F. Draper, M. C., 101 volumes; State of Massachusetts, 24 volumes; Robert C. Winthrop, Jr. 7 volumes; U. S. Bureau of Education, 5 volumes; Susan B. Anthony, 3 volumes; Andrew Carnegie, Charles W. Wilcox, Mrs. Alice George, Anson P. Stokes, and U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1 volume each.

229 volumes have been rebound; 55 volumes have been purchased to replace worn-out books.

With continued use of the Library the number of volumes to be re-bound and to replace those worn out by use, constantly increases.

Many valuable books of reference and standard works in all the departments have been added during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. F. BLAKE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1897.

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| 1896. | Dr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 3. | To cash on hand . . | $ 21 75 | |
| May 23. | To order on C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . | 50 00 | |
| July 11. | To order on C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . | 18 00 | |
| July 29. | To order on C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . | 32 00 | |
| Aug. 17. | To order on C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . | 11 37 | |
| Aug. 17. | To order on C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . | 8 25 | |
| Aug. 31. | To order on C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . | 9 00 | |
| Sept. 8. | To order on C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . | 21 38 | |
| 1897. | | | |
| Jan. 16. | To cash of John M. Wood, digging graves . . . | 49 33 | |
| Jan. 16. | To cash of John M. Wood for sale and care of lots . . | 62 50 | |
| | | | $283 58 |

| Cr. | | |
|---|---|---|
| By paying Italians for labor . . | $ 23 85 | |
| " W. C. Morrison for labor . | 47 42 | |
| " Henry Hancock " . | 129 50 | |
| " John A. Pierce " . | 8 25 | |
| " William Johnston & Co., labor and supplies . . . . | 17 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By paying H. C. Skinner for labor . | $10 00 | |
| By balance on hand . . . | 47 56 | |
| | | $283 58 |

H. C. SKINNER,
Treasurer.

There have been thirty interments during the past year; sixteen less than last year.

The terms of the committee expire as follows: Henry A. Pond and Thomas Lilley in 1897; Henry C. Skinner and John M. Wood in 1898, and George L. Maynard and Henry Hancock in 1899.

HENRY C. SKINNER,
Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health present the following summary of its work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896 :—

Formal complaints, 80; informal complaints, 188; placarded and disinfected 50 cases of diphtheria; placarded and disinfected 10 cases of scarlatina; reported 5 cases typhoid fever. Free vaccinations, 350.

Per order,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

# PROPERTY IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

INVENTORY FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

6 horses,
4 double harnesses,
1 single harness,
3 dump carts,
1 dead axle wagon,
1 dray,
1 road scraper,
1 sweeper,
1 scoop scraper,
1 gin,
5 snow plows,
2 old snow plows,
1 drag,
3 sleds,
1 large stone roller,
1 small stone roller,
1 street plow,
1 swivel plow,
12 horse blankets,
3 horse brushes,
2 surcingles,
4 brooms,
6 halters,
2 quarts harness oil,
2 horse bandages,
2 wagon jacks,
Lot wheel grease,
50 bushels oats,
2000 lbs. hay,
1000 lbs. straw,
200 ft. 3-inch plank,
20 ft. hose,
800 lbs. carrots,
5 gallons kerosene oil,
1 oil barrel,
2 iron wheel-barrows,
2 wood wheel-barrows,
1 screen,
1 set tackle blocks,
2 pulley wheels,
4 large chains,
6 small chains,
4 striking hammers,
3 saws,
1 square,
1 level,
4 slide wrenches,
1 tool chest,
1 jack screw,
24 long-handled shovels,
30 short-handled shovels,
2 axes,
17 long drills,
6 earth tamps,
35 hand drills,
8 lantern rods,
12 iron bars,
12 picks,
6 mattocks,
6 sledge hammers,
6 ice scrapers,
1 iron vise,

12 snow shovels,
2 scythes,
8 iron rakes,
12 hoes,
2 hand hammers,
12 breaking hammers,
3 grass hooks,
3 spreaders,
1 trowel,
4 masons' hammers,
6 hay forks,
2 town brands,
1 town stamp,
2 hydrant wrenches,
1 water wrench,
1 screw driver,
1 file,
1 nail hammer,
1 hatchet,
2 drill spoons,
1 bill-hook,
1 pair shears,
1 oil can,
200 brick,
1 coal hod,
1 tape line,
Lot stone kit,
3 ladders,
12 lanterns,
6 pails,
3 water cans,
10 inlet grates,
½ roll ribbon wire,
2 stoves,
1 clock,
2 lamps,
1 settee,
5 office chairs,
1 mirror,
2 rubber coats,
2 pair rubber boots,
1 drinking fountain,
1 stone crusher,
3 gravel pits.

GEORGE D. RHODES,
Superintendent of Streets.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, and find them to be correct, and I have also examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the Treasurer, and that the accounts as presented are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN,

Auditor.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 17, 1897.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD,

FOR THE

## SCHOOL YEAR 1896-97.

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MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1897.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1896-97.

| | |
|---|---|
| John J. Duggan, | Term expires 1897. |
| Charles Mackin, | " " 1897. |
| George L. Cooke, | " " 1898. |
| George E. Stacy, | " " 1898. |
| Horace E. Whitney, | " " 1899. |
| Richard A. Gilfoyle, | " " 1899. |

## ORGANIZATION.

George L. Cooke, Chairman.

C. W. Haley, Secretary.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

*Rules and Regulations.*

R. A. Gilfoyle, Horace E. Whitney.

The Superintendent.

*Repairs..*

G. E. Stacy, G. L. Cooke,

The Superintendent.

*Teachers and Examinations.*

H. E. Whitney, J. J. Duggan.

The Superintendent.

*Books and Supplies.*

C. Mackin, R. A. Gilfoyle,

The Superintendent.

*Fuel.*

J. J. Duggan, G. E. Stacy,

SUPERINTENDENT.

C. W. Haley,

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8. P. M.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at Memorial Hall. Office hours 4 to 5 P. M. daily when schools are in session; 8 to 9 A. M. on Fridays.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School.—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Grammar Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 4 P. M.
Primary Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Country Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1 to 3.30 P. M.

## HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day following.

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The steam-whistle at the electric light station, 22 repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M. there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 A. M. and not repeated at 12.30 P. M. there will be an afternoon session.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

A full and detailed report of the schools you will find in the report of the Secretary and Superintendent, which the Committee have approved and adopted.

The Boston public library has on its walls this inscription: "The Commonwealth requires the education of the people as the safeguard of order and liberty." The common school is a rich inheritance from our fathers; our public schools of today are an improvement on the past, and more strongly fixed in the hearts of the people as the years go by.

A noted educator has said: "There comes to most children between the ages of five and eight years, a period of time during which they learn to read with great facility; that time passed never returns." Reading bears such an important relation to the acquisition of knowledge, this time should be realized and utilized that good reading in the upper grades should not be "a lost art." Whatever else may be taught, reading, spelling and writing are the essentials.

There are in the public schools of the state 417,335 between five and fifteen years of age. Scholars of all ages in public schools, 424,350. The number in academies, parochial schools and private schools is 61,090; a very large per cent are in the public schools.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of scholars of all ages in town . . | | 1576 |
| | 1895. | 1896. |
| Number of scholars from 5 to 8 years . . | 362 | 443 |
| " " 8 to 15 " . . . | 894 | 1016 |
| | 1256 | 1459 |
| Increase . . . . . | | 203 |

The secretary of the Board of Education suggests three legislative requirements that will contribute most to the pro-

gress of our schools: 1st, Universal skilled supervision; 2nd, For trained teachers; 3d, For partial state participation in the tax for schools. These measures will come before the present Legislature, and it is hoped with favorable results.

It is generally conceded by the committees that teachers from the normal schools begin the work of teaching with a decided advantage as to method.

Mr. S. F. Blodgett, our former Superintendent, who had been with us for nine years, left, much to our regret, for a more remunerative position; in whose place after considerable delay, Mr. C. W. Haley of Georgetown was chosen;—a man of experience in teaching and as Superintendent, coming to us highly recommended; from whom we expect much for the management of our schools. He has been with us too short a time to get fully started in the work.

A new principal of the High School, Mr. A. E. Tuttle of Amesbury, was chosen,—a man of twelve years' successful teaching, finely recommended, devoted to his work. From the record he has made since he came among us, we feel there was no mistake in his selection, from whom we expect fine results.

We have made extensive but necessary repairs at the Brick School; re-seating, new floors and painting, making some very pleasant schoolrooms. We ought to do a similar thing at the Plains School another year.

At the Chapin-street School the out-building was moved, stairs made to the cellar and a place fixed for coal.

Water has been put in the Fountain-street and West-street schoolhouses; nothing but ordinary repairs on the other buildings.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

There has been a gain of 203 scholars in town. This, together with additional repairs that are much needed, and the unpaid bills amounting to $700, will necessitate an increased appropriation. We therefore recommend the following:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries . . . . . | $18,500 00 |
| Janitors . . . . . | 1,300 00 |
| Superintendent . . . . . | 1,600 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Transportation of pupils . . . . | $ 150 00 |
| Supplies . . . . . | 1,600 00 |
| Carriage hire for teachers . . . . | 350 00 |
| Repairs . . . . . | 800 00 |
| Fuel . . . . . | 1,500 00 |
| Incidentals . . . . . | 1,400 00 |
| Repairs at Plains School . . . . | 1,200 00 |
| Unpaid bills . . . . . | 700 00 |
| | $29,100 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. COOKE,
GEORGE E. STACY,
JOHN J. DUGGAN,
CHARLES MACKIN,
HORACE E. WHITNEY,
RICHARD A. GILFOYLE,
School Committee.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . | $26,000 00 | |
| Sales at office . . . . | 2 81 | |
| | | $26,002 81 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teaching . . . . | $17,604 51 | |
| Superintendent . . . | 1,123 15 | |
| Carriage hire for teachers . . | 372 50 | |
| Transportation of pupils . . | 117 00 | |
| Janitors . . . . | 1,311 50 | |
| Fuel . . . . . | 1,516 11 | |
| Supplies . . . . | 1,464 70 | |
| Repairs . . . . | 865 39 | |
| Incidentals . . . . | 1,383 71 | |
| Paid on Brick School repairs . . | 243 61 | |
| | | 26,002 18 |
| Balance . . . . | | $0 63 |

UNPAID BILLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One week's pay for teachers and janitors . . . . | $511 24 | |
| Bills for supplies . . . | 168 60 | |
| Bills for fuel . . . . | 24 13 | |
| | | $703 97 |

BRICK SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Special appropriation for repairs . | | $1,000 00 |
| Paid Chandler Desk Co. . . | $760 72 | |
| " Z. C. Field . . . | 214 27 | |
| " Adin Ball . . . | 22 00 | |
| " E. E. Vaughan . . . | 3 01 | |
| | | $1,000 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid from regular appropriation:— | | |
| E. E. Vaughan . . . | $ 3 43 | |
| A. J. Ames . . . . | 41 50 | |
| Eldredge & Beattey . . . | 198 68 | |
| | | $243 61 |
| Cost of repairing Brick School . | | $1,243 61 |

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

### Fuel.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Macuen Brothers . . . | $388 00 | |
| T. Quirk . . . . | 362 25 | |
| Williams Brothers . . . | 363 49 | |
| H. A. Barney . . . . | 402 37 | |
| | | $1,516 11 |

### Repairs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. E. Vaughan . . . . | $ 10 15 | |
| S. A. McMahon . . . | 40 00 | |
| Thos. Gilmore . . . | 15 25 | |
| Henry W. Leland & Son . . | 36 69 | |
| F. M. Ballou . . . . | 72 05 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons . . . | 85 02 | |
| F. H. Dean . . . . | 190 36 | |
| Eldredge & Beattey . . . | 63 26 | |
| Albert Story . . . . | 8 50 | |
| Z. C. Field . . . . | 67 40 | |
| C. A. Hill . . . . | 69 85 | |
| Richard Taft . . . . | 40 50 | |
| Adin Ball . . . . | 85 05 | |
| George E. Christian . . . | 19 25 | |
| Otis Whitney & Son . . . | 11 75 | |
| | | $865 39 |

### Supplies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ginn & Co. . . . . | $198 58 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. . . . | 70 63 | |
| Boston School Supply Co. . . | 157 03 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Book Co. | $ 96 47 | |
| E. E Babb & Co. | 321 19 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co. | 35 06 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 144 08 | |
| T. H. Castor & Co. | 46 78 | |
| Carter Ink Co. | 13 75 | |
| S. E. Whitney | 2 60 | |
| Eberhard Faber | 65 75 | |
| University Publishing Co. | 15 00 | |
| B. F. Wood Music Co. | 5 40 | |
| Lothrop Publishing Co. | 10 00 | |
| Geo. H. Richter | 3 75 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 6 25 | |
| Joseph Gillott | 10 00 | |
| Oliver Ditson & Co. | 4 80 | |
| Franklin Tompkins | 6 10 | |
| Geo. W. Stacy | 2 35 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 41 01 | |
| Thompson, Brown & Co. | 38 33 | |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn | 144 75 | |
| Rand, McNally & Co. | 25 00 | |
| | | $1,464 70 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. A. Sherborne | $ 42 01 | |
| G. M. Billings | 42 00 | |
| Milford Gas Co. | 4 14 | |
| Dr. French | 1 00 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons | 121 93 | |
| Joseph Hancock | 2 50 | |
| D. A. Conant | 20 10 | |
| Avery & Woodbury | 39 50 | |
| Milford Water Co. | 208 40 | |
| Hilton Bros. & Crofoot | 5 25 | |
| H. J. Dearing | 51 40 | |
| J. Allen Rice | 104 61 | |
| Henry E. Morgan | 40 00 | |
| Graduation programs for '96 | 12 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. C. Soule . . . . | $10 30 | |
| Wm. Hines . . . . | 29 00 | |
| Martin Donohoe . . . | 1 26 | |
| H. C. Kendall . . . . | 5 55 | |
| W. S. Wood . . . . | 85 | |
| M. McKeague . . . . | 70 00 | |
| E. E. Vaughan . . . . | 11 71 | |
| John Cochran . . . . | 34 96 | |
| E. E. Bradford . . . . | 2 00 | |
| F. G. Williams . . . | 64 00 | |
| A. Stevens . . . . | 2 15 | |
| Agnes Conroy . . . . | 3 00 | |
| Otis Whitney & Son . . . | 47 66 | |
| Avery & Woodbury . . . | 8 74 | |
| F. Foster Hartwell . . . | 15 84 | |
| L. E. Knott & Co. . . . | 4 45 | |
| J. F. Hickey . . . . | 10 25 | |
| Wheelock & Davis . . . | 16 05 | |
| Weed Bros. & Lent . . . | 96 00 | |
| Edwin Lilley . . . . | 4 50 | |
| Brian Brennan . . . . | 9 40 | |
| G. E. Stacy, small bills paid . . | 24 94 | |
| Cook & Sons . . . . | 12 35 | |
| Bridget Glennon . . . | 6 00 | |
| Celia Parkhurst . . . | 8 00 | |
| H. Cheever . . . . | 18 15 | |
| J. L. Buxton . . . . | 4 45 | |
| Wm. Johnston & Co. . . . | 6 30 | |
| Mrs. Donohoe . . . . | 4 00 | |
| Nathan Burlingame . . . | 4 40 | |
| G. L. Cooke . . . . | 7 20 | |
| Orrin Sweet . . . . | 10 00 | |
| Richard Taft . . . . | 15 62 | |
| Hixon Bros. . . . . | 1 25 | |
| | | $1,383 71 |

## TABLE SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED AND EXPENDED UNDER DIFFERENT HEADS, ALSO THE BALANCE AND DEFICIT.

| | Appropriated. | Expended. | Balance. | Deficit. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Special Appropriation, | $ 1,000 00 | $1,243 61 | | $243 61 |
| Carriage Hire, | | 372 50 | | 372 50 |
| Fuel, | 1,200 00 | 1,516 11 | | 316 11 |
| Transportation, | 150 00 | 117 00 | $ 33 00 | |
| Supervision, | 1,600 00 | 1,123 15 | 476 85 | |
| Care, | 1,300 00 | 1,311 50 | | 11 50 |
| Teachers, | 17,650 00 | 17,604 51 | 45 49 | |
| Supplies, | 1,800 00 | 1,464 70 | 335 30 | |
| Repairs, | 700 00 | 865 39 | | 165 39 |
| Incidentals, | 1,600 00 | 1,383 71 | 219 10 | |
| Received for Sales, | 2 81 | | | |
| | $27,002 81 | $27,002 18 | $1,109 74 | $1,109 11 |
| Balance, | | 63 | | 63 |
| | $27,002 81 | $27,002 81 | $1,109 74 | $1,109 74 |

At a meeting of the Committee held Monday evening, Feb. 8, the Secretary's report was accepted, and it was voted to adopt the Superintendent's report as a part of the report of the School Committee.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Milford.

Gentlemen: Having so recently come into official relations with the schools of this Town, I can hardly be expected to give a full and detailed account of their condition and needs, together with the work being done therein.

I present herewith, however, such statistics and other data concerning the schools as I have been able to collect, and also a few general statements based on my observations during the past five weeks.

## STATISTICS.

Number of children in Town May 1, 1895 and 1896, between 5 and 15 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator:

| | 1895. | 1896. |
|---|---|---|
| Number between 5 and 8, . . . | 362 | 443 |
| Number between 8 and 15, . . | 894 | 1,016 |
| Total, . . . | 1,256 | 1,459 |
| Increase in 1896 over 1895, . . . . | | 203 |

It should be said here that a portion of the increase is doubtless due to the fact that an Italian was employed in 1896 to take the census among his own people, thus adding to the list a few names that probably would not have been secured by the regular enumerator.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number enrolled between 5 and 8, . | 453 | |
| " " " 8 and 14, . | 830 | |
| " " " 14 and 15 . | 118 | |
| " " " 15 and 16 . | 77 | |
| " " over 16 . . | 98 | |
| Total enrolment . . | | 1,576 |
| Total enrolment between 5 and 15 . . | | 1,401 |

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| Average membership in all the schools . . | 1,320.9 |
| Average attendance . . . . | 1,253.3 |
| Per cent of attendance . . . . | 94.1 |
| Number of days' absence in all the schools . | 24,091 |
| Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools . | 2,590 |
| Number of cases of dismissal . . . | 2,654 |
| Number of cases of corporal punishment . | 39 |
| Number of cases of truancy . . . | 20 |
| Visits by the Superintendent . . . | 396 |
| Visits by Committee . . . . | 76 |
| Visits by others . . . . . | 1,274 |

## TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, | Reported by teachers, | | 4 | Found to be truants, | | 1 |
| February, | " | " | 3 | " | " | 2 |
| April, | " | " | 8 | " | " | 4 |
| May, | " | " | 7 | " | " | 3 |
| September, | " | " | 6 | " | " | 3 |
| October, | " | " | 3 | " | " | 2 |
| December, | " | " | 5 | " | " | 2 |
| Total reported by teachers, | | | 36 | Found to be truants, | | 17 |

## ATTENDANCE.

The regularity of attendance in this Town, it seems to me, is not what it should be,—a condition for which the parents must be largely responsible. A large share of the failures of promotion is the result of irregular attendance and lack of application. To get the full benefit of school the pupil should attend every half day. An absence of two or three half days causes a break in the work, and the child gets behind. If this occurs often the child becomes uneasy or discouraged, and fails to enjoy his school work. Some people seem to think that a pupil can be absent from school occasionally without sustaining great loss, but they forget that he may be absent from just the exercise or explanation which he needs, the one which is of vital importance for his understanding of the work that is to follow.

I would urge the parents to see to it that their children are in school every half day that it is possible for them to attend. It does not seem much at the time to keep Johnny out of school for a day, but the absences count up at the end of the year. It will be seen by the table of statistics printed in connection with this report, that there have been 24,091 half-day absences, 2,590 cases of tardiness, and 2,654 cases of dismissal in the schools of this Town during the past year. The half-day absences indicate a loss of school time equal to the attendance of 69 pupils for the whole school year. I believe a large number of the absences could be avoided, and that a large share of the cases of tardiness and dismissal are unnecessary.

I would urge with much earnestness that the parents interest themselves in this matter, and help to establish in their children an idea of promptness and punctuality, and a feeling that nine o'clock every school morning should find them in their seats.

## READING.

Of all the subjects taught in our Public Schools I believe none is of greater importance than that of Reading. Much of the future career of a child may hinge upon this. I am more and more convinced that if we can direct the reading of our boys and girls, we to some extent direct their future course, and help to make them useful and contented citizens. I heartily endorse the views of Supt. Blodgett in the matter of reading, and am pleased to find in your schools quite an abundance of literature, consisting of complete selections from many of our best authors, suited to the upper grades. I would emphasize the recommendation in last year's report concerning the introduction of literature into the lower grades. There are now published several myths, fables and fairy stories that seem well adapted to the purpose, and as fast as the present readers need replenishing I should advise their being partially replaced by books of this sort.

So far as I have observed, there seems to be considerable ground covered in reading. The children have a good vocabulary, and in several schools there is some good work being

done in phonics, so that they recognize and pronounce words quite readily, but there seems to be a lack of expression in their reading. Quality seems to be sacrificed for quantity. Several of the teachers are already trying to remedy the matter, and I shall watch the results with considerable interest.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL.

I presume it is useless at this time to discuss the urgent needs of the High School, as the matter seems to have been kept well before the public in previous reports, but I cannot well help saying that neither the present accommodations, nor the limited appropriations, will admit of the best work being done.

The demands made upon a modern High School are greater than they were twenty years ago. More commodious buildings, better equipped laboratories and a larger teaching force are needed for the same number of pupils. The present corps of teachers are all working to the full limit of their time, and still it has recently been found necessary to reduce the number of recitations per week in some of the studies in order to make room for others. A large share of the graduates never go beyond the High School, and to them the addition of a business course would be of inestimable value.

Your High School seems to be under excellent management, and with the proper equipment need be second to none of its size in the state.

A temporary arrangement has recently been made whereby on very stormy mornings the High School session, if any, will begin at 8.30 instead of 8. A. M., thus giving the pupils the benefit of the no-school signal.

There is a great deal of tardiness in the High School, and to prevent this I would recommend for the consideration of the Committee and those interested, that the school begin during the winter months at 8.15 instead of 8 A. M., and close at 1.15 instead of 1 P. M.

For a further report of the High School see the Principal's report, printed herewith.

## REPAIRS.

I can but emphasize the recommendation of Supt. Blodgett in his last report concerning the imperative need of special repairs at both the Park and Plains Schools. The floors are in a very bad condition. The desks are of an old style, badly worn and poorly adapted to the needs and comfort of a modern school.

The plastering throughout the building at the Plains is very badly cracked. Much of it has fallen and been patched, while more is just ready to fall. I would strongly recommend the repairing of one or both of these buildings during the coming summer. The South Grammar building has been fitted up the past year with new floors and desks, and painted throughout, at an expense of $1243.61. In my judgment it will take at least $1200 to put the Plains building in proper shape.

## CONCLUSION.

The true function of the school is to lead. It should train the child for the life of today, and not for that of fifty years ago. Schools cannot stand still. They must move on. The advancement in nearly every avenue and department of life makes it apparent that what was a good education fifty years ago does not meet the demand today.

There seems to be an educational awakening everywhere. More pupils are entering school, and they are remaining longer. Teachers are working as they never worked before, and the people are calling for more and better schools.

The famous report of the Committee of Ten, said to be the most important educational document ever publlshed in this country, has done much to create an interest among educators, and now the most prominent among them are agreed that the whole school curriculum should be enriched. This is being done in nearly all of the most progressive schools.

For us to get into the procession and remain there requires, it seems to me, at least three things: (1) Liberal appriations, that we may secure and retain the best of teachers,

(2) the relieving of the crowded condition of some of our schools, as no teacher can do her best work with such large classes, and (3) time to bring about and establish the necessary changes. With this done, our schools will be in a fair way to be reckoned among the best.

As our schools have been conducted on a liberal basis in the past, I have reason to believe that they will continue to be, and, as their work becomes better understood, I trust that they will receive more and more the cordial support of the people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HALEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

# Report of the High School Principal.

To C. W. Haley, Superintendent of Schools:—

The work of the High School since last August has been conducted along the same general lines as in former years; the old course of study has been followed, and the assistant teachers of previous years have directed practically the same work as formerly. With only one change in the corps of teachers of last year, the ill effects which naturally follow any change in established order have not been seriously manifest.

The high standard of scholarship, which has been established and maintained for so many years, should be a source of gratification and pride to every citizen of the town. And I assure you that no effort will be spared by the present Principal to continue the good record of the past, and to take advantage of all possibilities for improvement.

The fact that in previous years so many have gone from our High School to higher institutions of learning, gives evidence of the wisdom and earnestness of the parents and a general appreciation in this community of the importance of a good liberal education. This tendency should be encouraged in every possible way, as the demands of the best citizenship make the need of a broader and more accurate scholarship greater with each succeeding generation.

The recent report of Pres. Eliot would seem to indicate that the day is not far distant when only college graduates will be admitted to any of the professional schools,—"a consummation devoutly to be wished." For the best liberal education possible is none too broad a foundation for the superstructure of a creditable and successful professional career. And for the unprofessional man or woman, such training is even more important, and the advantage of it is becoming more marked every year.

The training afforded by our scientific and technical schools must not be disregarded, as this is peculiarly an era of scientific development. And there is awaiting many of our High School students of today an eminent career in the domain of scientific research. Greater problems remain to be solved than any that have been; and even greater credit and honor will reward the effort and zeal of the successful.

The requirements for admission to these higher institutions are being made more severe and exacting every year; so much so that an earnest protest has already been made by the teachers in Secondary Schools generally. But while the conditions exist they must be met. Our special needs in this particular are: more time for French, and a more extended drill in mathematics. In Algebra there should be nearly double the amount of work now done, with a corresponding increase in quality. In Geometry there should be time for considerable work in solid Geometry and some Trigonometry. In French considerable time must now be devoted to composition and sight translations, and to do the required amount of reading at least one year must be added to this course. The desired results in mathematics can hardly be attained without the introduction of Algebra into the ninth grade of the Primary Schools. And I am persuaded that this last step will do more for the general efficiency of our schools than any one thing that now remains to be done. In fact, we are that much behind the procession of the best schools in the state. The enrichment of the Grammar School course is no modern fad, but is a sound educational idea that has come to stay.

As regards other means of increasing the efficiency of the High School, I can do little but emphasize the recommendations made in former reports. The need of a new building with increased accommodations and improved appliances is generally recognized and appreciated. In all departments of scientific work the school is especially handicapped by lack of room and apparatus. Except in Chemistry there is practically no apparatus, and no suitable place to use it if we had it. Present conditions make an improvement in this direction almost imperative.

The English course should be so modified and remodeled that those who are unable to continue their study in higher institutions may feel that they have derived such training from their High School course as shall be of material assistance to them in earning their daily bread, and facing the stern realities of life. Such studies as Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Geography, Commercial Law, Practical Book-keeping, and Banking, Stenography, and Typewriting should be added to the course, and the work generally be made to meet the demands of the times. These branches are now taught in many of our High Schools, and the idea is gaining popularity very generally. This would necessitate increased expense, but would certainly be cheaper than to spend the same or more money elsewhere for the same or poorer instruction.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the sympathy and support of the members of the school board, collectively and individually, of the forbearance and hearty co-operation of the assistant teachers, and to commend the general spirit of earnestness and good will of the pupils of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. TUTTLE.

# Report of Drawing Teacher.

To C. W. Haley, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: The general plan of work this year is very similar to that of last. The tendency of the present day is toward more artistic work in the schoolroom. The decorations are better, the highly colored prints are being supplanted by carefully selected subjects in well chosen frames. The language work has been materially improved.

In drawing from nature the pupil must not only draw the specimen before him, but he must arrange it so as to produce the most pleasing effect. An experiment was made in the eighth and ninth grades and in the High School to represent sprays and branches in water color, the pupils furnishing their own brushes, and the medium used being ink diluted with water. Only a few attempts were made in the fall, and while the results were not at all satisfactory, we feel encouraged to try again in the spring. The brush is the simplest and most direct means of expressing form; an illustration of this is shown in Japanese art, where pencil and pen are unknown.

The perception of color is confined to the first three grades. The work of the upper grades is to study the harmonious combination of colors producing the different color harmonies, the pupils making a collection of natural and manufactured articles illustrating the different color harmonies.

In appearance drawing, less time has been given to drawing from the wooden models and more to the drawing from objects based on the models, trying to show the character of the surface of the object by the kind of line used.

A very important part of drawing or of art training is to cultivate a pupil's good taste, to lead him to see what is beautiful in form and what makes it beautiful. So in mechanical drawing the pupil makes a working drawing of a model and

then designs a simple object based on the model and illustrating the different elements of beauty; thus applying the scientific principles already learned and calling into play his power of invention.

I would suggest that some photographs of famous paintings be introduced into the schools in order that the children may learn their story, history and composition, as well as become familiar with and cultivate a taste for good pictures. An artistic environment alone does not produce an artistic spirit. Pictures that children could take into their hands and examine can be obtained at a small expense, two or three dozen pictures answering for all the schools, and at about the cost of one framed picture to hang upon the walls.

Thanking the teachers for their hearty co-operation, I am,

Yours respectfully,

ADA L. HASTINGS.

# Report of Teacher of Music.

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REPORT OF TEACHER OF MUSIC.

To C. W. Haley, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Music has been taught in the Milford schools for so long a time that it is now thoroughly established, and is regarded by teachers and scholars as any other branch of study. The teachers, without exception, assist me and strive to carry out my wishes in regard to the lessons, and the scholars, with very few exceptions, are interested, seem to enjoy singing, and endeavor to gain my approval, which, because of the combined work of teachers and pupils, is rarely withheld.

The music in the High School has been more satisfactory this year than formerly, and it should continue to improve, for each class that enters has had one more year's drill than the preceding one, and this will be so until each class shall have studied music since its entrance to the Primary School. We have had no new music books this year. Some are now needed for the seventh grade of the Grammar, and for the High School.

The Quincy Manual for use of the teachers has been replaced by a manual prepared by the publishers of the books and charts in use, and furnished by them free of cost. By the use of this we are enabled to do practically the same work in each grade, that is done by the corresponding grade in all schools where the Normal method of charts and books is used.

A chorus selected from the Grammar Schools has sung in Music Hall each Memorial Day for the past three years, and last year the music was unusually creditable. It could not have been so good but for the training in the Public Schools.

Not only will the singing continue to improve, but the speaking voice will be smoother and better pitched, and the refining and elevating influence of music must be felt throughout the whole community.

Yours respectfully,

SUSAN E. WHITNEY.

**January 28, 1897.**

# STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1896, AND ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

| SCHOOLS. | GRADES. | TEACHERS. | Total Enrolment. | Average Number Belonging. | Average Daily Attendance. | Per Cent of Attendance. | Total Half Day Absences. | Number Cases of Tardiness. | Number Cases of Dismissal. | Number Cases of Truancy. | Number Cases of Corporal Punishment. | Half Days Teacher Was Absent. | Visits by Committee. | Visits by Superintendent. | Visits by Others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | High School, | A. E. Tuttle, principal, | 136 | 122.0 | 119.0 | 98.0 | 591 | 257 | * | 0 | 0 | * | * | * | * |
| PARK, | Grade 9, | Mrs. K. E. Edwards, | 51 | 36.4 | 35.4 | 97.2 | 367 | 11 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 39 |
| | " 8, | Miss H. M. Broderick, | 57 | 47.0 | 45.9 | 95.4 | 884 | 60 | 94 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 28 |
| | " 7, | " S. R. Broderick, | 53 | 47.5 | 45.9 | 96.5 | 595 | 55 | 146 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 20 |
| | " 6, | " L. Madden, | 57 | 49.1 | 46.6 | 94.7 | 902 | 35 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 44 |
| SOUTH | " 8 and 9, | " M. J. Kelly, | 62 | 44.7 | 43.5 | 97.2 | 420 | 88 | 260 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 28 |
| | " 7, | " E. O. Taylor, | 55 | 46.2 | 44.9 | 97.2 | 495 | 60 | 368 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 16 |
| | " 6, | " A. M. Ames, | 57 | 45.0 | 43.0 | 93.3 | 524 | 101 | 190 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 42 |
| | " 5, | " K. G. McDermott, | 51 | 44.3 | 42.7 | 93.6 | 1214 | 39 | 237 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 41 |
| PLAINS, | " 7, 8, 9, | " M. F. Devine, | 32 | 22.6 | 21.4 | 95.0 | 324 | 54 | 56 | 1 | † 9 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 6 |
| | " 5 and 6, | " B. F. Powers, | 39 | 32.1 | 28.7 | 89.5 | 1214 | 265 | 60 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 4 |
| | " 3 and 4, | " J. L. Devine, | 59 | 43.4 | 40.9 | 94.0 | 871 | 49 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 7 |
| | " 1 and 2, | " J. F. McGann, | 68 | 52.0 | 48.0 | 92.3 | 1978 | 120 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 18 |
| PURCHASE GRAMMAR, | | " K. A. Gilmore, | 31 | 23.4 | 21.8 | 93.1 | 378 | 83 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 12 |
| CLAFLIN | Grade 4, | " A. B. Chapin, | 45 | 33.0 | 31.0 | 94.0 | 367 | 11 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 36 |
| | " 3, | " L. Smith, | 49 | 40.5 | 38.4 | 94.6 | 775 | 70 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| | " 2, | " K. McNamara, | 40 | 35.5 | 33.9 | 95.4 | 526 | 37 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 62 |
| | " 1, | " K. Chapin, | 52 | 42.0 | 38.7 | 92.6 | 1002 | 45 | 110 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 79 |
| SPRUCE STREET, | " 2, | " S. E. Sheldon, | 48 | 43.2 | 40.5 | 93.7 | 980 | 85 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 108 |
| | " 1, | " M. E. Whitney, | 50 | 40.8 | 37.8 | 92.6 | 995 | 86 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 98 |
| | " 5, | " L. A. Gilfoyle, | 45 | 46.0 | 44.2 | 95.9 | 789 | 69 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 100 |
| | " 3 and 4, | " M. E. Waters, | 53 | 47.0 | 45.3 | 96.8 | 539 | 77 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 37 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chapin Street, | Grade 3 and 4, | Miss J. C. Broughey, | 54 | 45.9 | 44.8 | 97.6 | 390 | 85 | 122 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 44 |
| | " 2 and 4, | " K. F. Tully, | 29 | 31.5 | 30.5 | 96.8 | 346 | 49 | 51 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 30 |
| | " 1, | " E. A. Devine, | 39 | 37.3 | 35.2 | 94.3 | 715 | 60 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 49 |
| West Street, | " 3 and 4. | " N. M. Conely, | 41 | 39.0 | 36.6 | 94.0 | 816 | 66 | 65 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 33 |
| | " 1 and 2, | " S. M. Gorman, | 59 | 52.0 | 47.4 | 91.1 | 1744 | 84 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 32 |
| Hoboken, | " 1 and 2, | " A. A. Conroy, | 32 | 29.0 | 28.3 | 96.5 | 422 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 32 |
| Fountain Street, | Ungraded, | " S. E. Inman, | 29 | 24.6 | 23.4 | 95.1 | 398 | 25 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 68 |
| Purchase Primary, | " | " L. McNamara, | 20 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 92.5 | 314 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 59 |
| Silver Hill, | " | " M. Davoren, | 19 | 15.4 | 13.7 | 89.4 | 647 | 53 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 37 |
| Bear Hill, | " | " M. H. McDermott, | 20 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 80.0 | 360 | 64 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 32 |
| Braggville, | " | " M. E. Toohey, | 28 | 22.0 | 20.0 | 90.9 | 690 | 267 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| Deer Brook | " | " M. F. Gallagher, | 16 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 92.0 | 519 | 17 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| | *No record. †In the building. | Total, | 1576 | 1320.9 | 1253.3 | 94.1 | 24091 | 2590 | 2654 | 20 | 39 | 56 | 76 | 396 | 1274 |

## LIST OF TEACHERS.

| SCHOOL. | NAME. | RESIDENCE. | SALARY. | DATE APP'T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High, | A. E. Tuttle, | Off Pearl St., | $1500 | 1896 |
| High, | E. M. Richardson, | Mansion House, | 600 | 1893 |
| High, | G. A. Deans, | 11 Jefferson St., | 600 | 1895 |
| High, | C. Moulton, | 11 Jefferson St., | 600 | 1895 |
| Park, | K. E. Edwards, | 41 Sumner St., | 600 | 1873 |
| Park, | H. M. Broderick, | 37 Pine St., | 396 | 1879 |
| Park, | S. R. Broderick, | 37 Pine St., | 396 | 1878 |
| Park, | L. Madden, | 101 West St., | 396 | 1884 |
| South Grammar, | M. J. Kelly, | 87 High St., | 600 | 1877 |
| South Grammar, | E. O. Taylor, | 9 Otis St., | 396 | 1883 |
| South Grammar, | A. M. Ames, | 14 Fruit St., | 396 | 1889 |
| South Grammar, | K. G. McDermott, | 33 Depot St., | 360 | 1893 |
| Plains, | M. F. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 600 | 1875 |
| Plains, | B. F. Powers, | Hayward Court, | 396 | 1890 |
| Plains, | J. L. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 396 | 1884 |
| Plains, | J. F. McGann, | 145 Congress St., | 396 | 1887 |
| Purchase Grammar, | K. Gilmore, | 141 West St., | 396 | 1896 |
| Claflin, | A. B. Chapin, | 250 Main St., | 500 | 1863 |
| Claflin, | L. Smith, | 4 Pearl St., | 396 | 1882 |
| Claflin, | K. McNamara, | 250 Central St., | 396 | 1880 |
| Claflin, | K. Chapin, | 250 Main St., | 396 | 1869 |
| Spruce St., | S. E. Sheldon, | 31 Franklin St., | 500 | 1871 |
| Spruce St., | M. E. Whitney, | 16 Grant St., | 396 | 1889 |
| Spruce St., | L. A. Gilfoyle, | 46 High St., | 396 | 1889 |
| Spruce St., | E. M. Waters, | 8 Carroll St., | 396 | 1887 |
| Chapin St., | J. A. Broughey, | 25 Grove St., | 396 | 1895 |
| Chapin St., | K. F. Tully, | 23 Sumner St., | 396 | 1889 |
| Chapin St., | E. A. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 396 | 1881 |
| West St., | N. M. Conely, | 25 Taylor St., | 396 | 1888 |
| West St., | S. M. Gorman, | 10 Huntoon St., | 378 | 1895 |
| Hoboken, | A. A. Conroy, | 40 East St., | 396 | 1884 |
| Fountain St., | S. E. Inman, | 7 Taylor St., | 396 | 1868 |
| Purchase Primary, | L. McNamara, | 42 Sumner St., | 360 | 1892 |
| Silver Hill, | M. Davoren, | Purchase St., | 288 | 1896 |
| Bear Hill, | M. H. McDermott, | 13 Spruce St., | 342 | 1893 |
| Braggville, | M. E. Toohey, | 29 Pleasant St., | 378 | 1891 |
| Deer Brook, | M. F. Gallagher, | 100 Spruce St., | 324 | 1895 |
| Music, | S. E. Whitney, | 16 Church St., | 300 | 1891 |
| Drawing, | A. L. Hastings, | 47 Grove St., | 500 | 1896 |

# Rules Regulating Military Drill

IN THE

# Milford High School.

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1. All male pupils of the High School, except such as may be excused by the Principal for physical disability or religious scruples, shall be required to take military instruction as a regular study.

2. They shall be organized into a company or battalion as the Principal may direct.

3. The officers shall be the same as established by law for all military organizations, and the Principal shall be Commander-in-chief.

4. The commissioned officers shall all be elected by ballot in the fall term of each year, subject to conditions specified in Rule 6. The officers of the battalion (if any) shall be elected by the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the companies. The commissioned officers of the company or companies shall be elected by majority vote of all the members.

5. The non-commissioned officers shall be appointed by the commissioned officers of the company, subject to the approval of the Principal; and the Principal may at any time reduce to the ranks any officer who fails to maintain a high standard of scholarship, deportment and military discipline.

6. Only those students who have maintained a *fair* standing in scholarship and deportment, and are candidates for a diploma from one of the regular courses of study, shall be eligible as officers, either commissioned or non-commissioned.

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

# CLASS OF '96, MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL,

MUSIC HALL, MILFORD,

## THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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*Motto:—"Not for thyself, but for others."*

*Flower—White Pink.* *Colors—Green and White.*

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## PROGRAMME.

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|---|---|
| Overture . . . . | Milford Orchestra |
| Singing . . . . . | The School |
| *Salutatory . . . . . | Maud E. Taft |
| Music . . . . . | Orchestra |
| Address . . . . | Hon. Alfred S. Roe |
| Singing . . . . . | The School |
| Valedictory . . . . | George W. Billings |
| Singing of Class Ode . . . . . | |
| Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . | |
| Music . . . . . | Orchestra |

*Arthur Wright, at his request, was excused from this part. The honor was then assigned Miss Taft.

## Graduates of '96.

*Classical Course.*

Bertram Allen Albro, Ella Maria Eaton,
George William Billings, David William Nugent,
John Edward Swift.

*Latin-French Course.*

Bertha Anna Clark, Katherine Elizabeth Moriarty,
Martin Joseph Cooney, Helena Frances Swift,
Mary Capen Harris, Maud Evelyn Taft,
Adelaide Florence Larkin, Annie Maria Thayer,
Lillie Eloise Lowell, Arthur Wright.

*English-French Course.*

John Henry Birch, Lottie Amanda Macuen,
Walter Lowell Collins, Malona Gertrude Mowry,
Anne Gertrude Davoren, Thomas Joseph Nugent.

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## Scholarship Rank of Those Marked 85 and Above.

*First Year.*

Billings, Taft, D. W. Nugent, *Wright, Harris.

*Second Year.*

*Wright, Billings, Taft, Harris, Albro, Eaton, Davoren.

*Third Year.*

Billings, *Wright, Taft, Albro, Eaton, Harris.

*Fourth Year.*

Billings, *Wright, Taft, Albro, Harris, D. W. Nugent, Eaton, Thayer, Larkin.

*For Four Years.*

Billings, 95.15; Wright, 93.87; Taft, 92.46;
Harris, 88.3; Albro, 87.61; Eaton, 86.26.

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*Class of '91.

# School Calendar.

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WINTER TERM.—High School:—Began Dec. 28, 1896.
Closes March 19, 1897.
Vacation, one week.

Other Schools:—Began Jan. 4, 1897.
Close March 12.
Vacation, two weeks.

SPRING TERM.—High School:—Begins March 29.
Closes June 18.
Vacation, eleven weeks.

Other Schools:—Begin March 29.
Close June 4.
Vacation, thirteen weeks.

FALL TERM.—All Schools:—Begin Sept. 7.
Close Dec. 24.
Vacation—High School, one week.
Other Schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM.—High School:—Begins Jan. 3, 1898.
Other Schools:—Begin Jan. 10, 1898.

# SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LAWS.

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CHAPTER 498.

SECT. 1. All children between the ages of 8 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed, must attend the public school 30 weeks of the school year. They must begin within the first month of the fall term. Two weeks' absence is allowed. Penalty $20 for each five days excess of 2 weeks, unless caused by sickness, or excused by the school committee or superintendent.

CHAPTER 508.

SECT. 13. No child under 13 years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment; during the hours when the public schools of the city or town are in session.

CHAPTER 508.

SECT. 14. No child between 13 and 14 years of age shall be employed unless he has attended school 30 weeks of the school year.

CHAPTER 508.

SECT. 16. No child under 16 years of age shall be employed without a certificate from the school authorities.

CHAPTER 48.

SECT. 6. The father, if living and a resident, must accompany the child, to sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither father nor mother, the guardian.

CHAPTER 291.

SECT. 7. Proof of correct age must be furnished, if the age certificate does not agree with the school census.

### Chapter 47.

Sect. 9. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, unless [Amendment, Chap. 515, Sect. 1.] a certificate signed by a regular physician is presented, saying the child is an unfit subject for vaccination.

### Chapter 198,—Acts of 1885.

No child shall attend school from a household in which there is a case of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet-fever. Two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of the patient, the child may return on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or board of health.

### Chapter 422,—Acts of 1889.

Truant officers may be authorized by the school committee, to apprehend and take to school without warrant, all truants found wandering about in the streets or public places.

### Chapter 249,—Acts of 1889.

Any child between 7 and 15 years of age, convicted of being an habitual truant, may be committed for two years to any institution provided therefor.

### Chapter 71,—Acts of 1885.

#### AN ACT TO PREVENT TRUANCY.

Whoever, after notice from a truant officer to refrain from so doing, offers a reward for service to any child, in consequence of which reward such child is induced unlawfully to absent himself from school, or whoever, after notice as aforesaid, in any manner entices or induces any child to truancy, or whoever knowingly employs or harbors any unlawful absentee from school, or truant, shall forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars to the use of the public schools of the city or town in which said offense occurs, to be recovered by complaint.

### Chapter 111,—Acts of 1890.

In all the public schools in the Commonwealth, the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

## Chapter 207.

Sect. 23. Whoever wilfully interrupts or disturbs a school or other assembly of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail, not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

## Chapter 203.

### CONCERNING INJURY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause, destroys, defaces, mars or injures a schoolhouse, church, or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an outbuilding, fence, well or appurtenance of such schoolhouse, church or other building, or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such schoolhouse, church or other building, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy :—

## PARK SCHOOL.

### FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Leon Bullard,
Stuart Godfrey,
Jennie Hartwell,
Frank Jappel,
Thomas Donovan,
Charles Moriarty,
Melvin Connor,
Viola Leland,
Frank Fales,
Irwin Ward,
Clifton Clark,
Elmer Wynn.

### TWO TERMS.

Elmer Thomas,
Helen Pond,
Percy Walker,
Harry Sprague,
John O'Connor,
Leslie Whittemore,
Millie Gaskill,
Grace Keane,
Arthur Laveiolette,
Evelyn Libby,
Hattie Monroe,
Joseph Pettengill,
Eddie Murphy,
Edwin Gaskill.

### ONE TERM.

Joshua Roberts,
Forrest Hancock,
Augusta Hill,
Wesley Gilman,
Leroy Closson,
Fred Wilcox,
Ernestine Saunders,
Gertrude Brown,
Alice Daffon,
Walter Taft,
Charles Pettengill,
Marion McLellan,
Mary Schibal,
Katie Carlin,
Alice Morgan,
Sarah Jillson,
Olga Hammarquist,
William Clark,
Mabel Symonds,
Alice Moulton,
Nellie Brosnahan,
Willie Damerell,
Annie Hickey.
Lucy Ranahan,
Mary Lally,
Lillian Shedd,
Gertrude Welch,
Mattie Moore,
Edna Stevens,
Harry Whitney,
Claude Slocum,
John Duggan,
Lizzie Haskell,
Florence Berrill,

## SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Walter Chapin,
Earle Mathewson,
Alvira White,
Alfred Coyne,
Jerry Sweet,
Willard Swan,
Harry Gilfoyle,
Oscar Withington,
Clyde Johnson,
Herbert McKenna,
Mary DeLaskey,
Lena Hayes,
William Roche,
Anna Martin,
Isabel McKenna,
Eugene Ferguson,
Nellie McKenna,
Margaret Wires.

TWO TERMS.

Charles Beatty,
Leon Whitney,
Carrie Walker,
Hannah Callanan,
Edward Quirk,
Gertrude Hines,
Helen Mead,
Chester Knapp,
Marcia Dennison,
Lillie Callanan,
Sadie Kehoe,
Eugene Sweeney,
Maria Martin,
Charles Ryan,
James Nugent,
Teresa Kehoe,
Martin Coppinger,
William Glennen,
Mamy Dennison,
Thomas Glennen,
Grace Doherty.

ONE TERM.

Albert Luby,
Helen Cox,
Maud Reed,
Fred Fowler,
Ana White,
Algin Smith,
Katie Carey,
Florence Kennedy,
Elmo Simpson,
Annie Hazard,
Ethel White,
Herbert Thompson,
John Hayes,
Grace Gould,
Ida Alexander,
Arthur Simpson,
Eva Gaskill,
Beatrice Thompson,
Walter Smart,
Everett Coleman,
Walter Ewing,
Grace Bushee,
Katie Quirk,
Ethel Aldrich,
Mary Hayes,
Sadie White,
Christine Moore,
Howard Tompkins,
Leah Nolan,
Grace Jones,
George Galvin.
William Sheehan,
Hattie Hildreth,
Gertrude White,
Eva Lanigan,
Christopher Lynch,
Emily Keene,
Mary Dalton,
George Moore,
Frances Gorman,
Marion Sweet,
Clarence Hussey,
James Luby,
Robert Kinney,
Clara Hersey,
Mary Knapp,

## PLAINS SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Atilio Cenedella.

TWO TERMS.

Hubert Holland, Martin Holland, Daniel Murphy,
Georgiana McConnachie, Edward Fullam,
Frank Battles, Aurelia Milani, Harry McAvoy,
James Dwyer, Pasquale Luchini, Americo Rizzio,
John Sullivan.

ONE TERM.

Edward Cuddihy, James McQuade, William Smith,
Fred Cenedella, Thomas Fullam, William Maloney,
James McCarthy, Charles Montani, Frank Rogers,
Henry Lundy, Frank Quinlan, James Luchini,
Fred Casey, Joseph Whalen, Myra Jackman,
James Sacramento, Joseph Milani, Mollie Whalen,
Alice Jackman, Alphonso Sacramento, Lillian Battles.

## SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

John Callery, Eddie McDermott, Mark Smith,
George Tully, Lawrence Brown, John Gordon.

TWO TERMS.

Verna Wilcox, Thomas Kelly, Mildred Cooke,
Arthur Dudley, Leon Smith, Eddie Roche,
George Daffon, Guenn Cooke, Vivian Fairbanks,
Ella Ward, Bertha Simonds, Louisa Macuen.

ONE TERM.

Leo Gillis, Blaine Libbey, Lillian Moriarty,
Cornelia Norton, Althera Roberts, Edith Johnston,
Beatrice Berrill, Patsy Nealon, Ray Ward,
Stephen Papineau, Vera O'Conner, Philip Laviolette,
Henry Cronan, Charlie Laviolette, Thomas Smith,
George Adams, James Gordon, Philip Callery,
Carroll Duggan, Marion McDermott, Mary Damerell,
Louis Fairbanks, Harry King, Lucy Jillson,
Agnes Millick, Marjorie Sprague, Edna Shea,
Frank Gilmore, E. Kendricks, John Mathews,
Thomas McNamara, Lillian Stevens, Irene Sweet,
Louise Parkhurst, Mabel Whittemore, Beatrice Hunt,
Henrietta Whitney.

## CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

George Burke, Katie Burke.

TWO TERMS.

Edward Kaveney, William Moore, George Papineau,
Herbert Brown, Edgar Callanan, Alfred Hixon,
Myrtle Collins, Horace Kimball, Willie Brady,
Edward Brennan, Michael Tynan, Augustus Trask,
Gertrude McNally.

ONE TERM.

James Maloney, Clarence Sunderland, Raphael Marino,
William Hayes, William Ahearn, Horace Hogan,
Lillian Ryan, Carlia Blaisdell, Maud Hersey,
Eva Walpole, Florena Goodnow, Anna Kaveney,
Martinia Donahue, Lillian Eaton Nellie Fales,
Nellie Rogers, Frank Shea, Stephen Papineau,
Arthur Ewing, John Walpole, William Mills,
Ernest Keene, James Coyne, Henry Powers,
Bertie Powers, Robert Lamb, G. Clarence Hatten,
Frank Coyne, Nonie Kennedy, Kittie Flynn,
Nellie Rogers, Florence Prance, Glen Hastings,
James Tracey, Ray Wilkinson, William Curtin,
John Gillon, Frank Maloney, Perley Prance,
Willie Walpole, James Bell, Harry Moore,
Marjorique Clements.

## CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Ida Martin, Florence Sweet. Etta McKenna.

TWO TERMS.

John Gilmore, Irene Hogan, Harry Johnson,
John Moore, Marie Lynch, Fred White,
Edith Dennison, Alice Palmer, Bertha Tompkins,
Silas Williams, Oscar Gildersleeve.

ONE TERM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold Albee, | Earl Johnson, | Henry Dwyer, |
| Mary Carey, | Leah Morley, | Emily Palmer, |
| Marion Jackson, | Katie Lanigan, | Nina Dennison, |
| William J. O'Connell, | David Bushee, | Frank Coppinger, |
| Philip Gilmore, | Herbert Smart, | Alice Morley, |
| Gertie Williams, | Blanche Graves, | Orvilla Mather, |
| Wendell Phyllips, | Gladys Jackson, | Lois Ames, |
| Marguerite Glennon, | Mary Glennon, | Annie Carey, |
| William Murray, | Chester Tompkins, | Leon Albee, |
| Fred Hines, | Herbert Murray, | Frank O'Connell, |
| Francis Gahagan, | Charles Martin, | Mildred Moorhouse, |
| Beatrice Moorhouse, | Alfred Lynch, | Marion Ryan. |

## WEST STREET SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Evelyn Curran.

TWO TERMS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Michael Curley, | Walter Fitzgerald, | Agnes Clancy, |
| Hazel Leland, | Lucy Mee, | Christina Kelley, |
| James Morey, | | Patrick Sweeney. |

ONE TERM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward Fitzpatrick, | James McCann, | Frederick Luby, |
| William Gilmore, | William Clancy, | Cora Cornelius, |
| Clair Kendrick, | Lillian Cornelius, | Edward Anderson, |
| Charles Gately, | Thomas Fergueson, | Mary Birmingham, |
| May Birmingham, | | Anna Clancey. |

## FOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Y. McDonald, | Charles Saunders, | George S. Edmands, |
| Victor Sherman, | Ora M. McDonald, | L. Belle Edmands. |

ONE TERM.

Leon S. Albee, Henry E. Edmands, Harry de Gez,
Guy Steele, Harry Saunders, Guy Wellington,
Edith L. Clarke, Florence A. Droney, Hazel M. King,
Flossie L. Sherman, Bertha L. Remick,
Harry L. Hammarquist, H. Linnea Hammarquist.

## PURCHASE GRAMMAR.

FOR THE YEAR.

Carrie Daniels, Ella Clark.

ONE TERM.

Charles Hilton, Fred Daniels, Evelyn Hilton.

## BEAR HILL SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

May Burlingame, Annie Burlingame.

ONE TERM.

Frederick Oches.

## BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

Stowell Sherman, Chester Sherman.

ONE TERM.

Leo Mainini, Paulina Stella.

## PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Warren Cheever.

TWO TERMS.

Eugene Casey.

## DEER BROOK SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

Lizzie Conlin.

## HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

For the Year.

Florence Coyne.

Two Terms.

Charles Roberts, Frank Paradise, Edward Paradise,
Lena Flynn, Norene Gallagher.

One Term.

William Marshall, Henry Julian, Fred Marchant,
George Kelley, Lillian MacMahan, Evonne Vaillant,
Julia Vaillant.

## SILVER HILL SCHOOL.

For the Year.

George L. Cook.

# TOWN RECORDS,

## 1896=97.

# TOWN RECORDS, 1896-97.

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1896.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D., 1896, punctually at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, (for 3 years,) Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, and amendments thereto; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes of the current year.

Article 7. To determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to changing Hose Carriage No. 4 into a Hose Wagon, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light at some suitable point on North Bow street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light at some suitable point on School street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light at some suitable point on Green street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light opposite Chapin street on Main street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition as provided in Chap. 428, Acts of 1890, and amendments thereto, to abolish the grade crossings on Central street, hear the report of the committee on Union Depot, and to take any action concerning the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build a bank wall in front of the residence of David Quinlan on South Union street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Barn in the rear of Hose House on Spruce street, and appropriate money for the same or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to continue the sidewalk on the north side of Central street beginning at East street, near land of Michael McNamara, and continuing in an easterly direction about fifty rods more or less to a point near the residence of Thomas G. Gillman, said walk to be curbed, graveled and topped out with coal ashes, and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same, or take any action in relation to said sidewalk.

Article 19. To see if the Town will unite with the Town of Mendon in causing to be printed copies of the Proprietors' Records of the original Town of Mendon, or act in any way in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way leading in a northerly direction from Congress street by land of N. W. Weed and Owen Wales, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way called Granite Street Extension, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way leading from Pearl street to School street through land of L. A. Cook and heirs of Peter Cook, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading, and extension of Fruit street from South Main street to Depot street, appropriate any money to construct the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1896.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,
GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 2, 1896.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by

posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1896.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 2, 1896.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this, the second day of March, A. D. 1896, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant.

Article 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the voting list being used.

After three votes had been cast G. B. Blake moved that the polls be declared closed, and was carried. All votes cast were for Lowell E. Fales.

The polls were opened at 8.10 A. M.

Voted: That when we adjourn, we adjourn until one week from tonight at 7.30 (March 9) and then take up the various articles in the warrant.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

Voted: That a finance committee of 25 be appointed by the moderator.

The moderator appointed the following citizens: Abbott A. Jenkins, C. L. Clark, C. A. Cook, George E. Stacy, George L. Cooke, C. A. Dewey, M. W. Edwards, Z. C. Field, Patrick Gillon, P. Lynch, M. E. Nelligan, J. H. Scott, Stephen Sweet, J. F. Stratton, C. W. Wilcox, C. F. Claflin, J. Allen Rice, E. L. Wires, George P. Cooke, George F. Birch, Thomas Quirk, V. N. Ryan, Edwin A. Thomas, Joseph F. Hickey, and George B. Blake.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed to check the list by the Selectmen, was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the Town Clerk.

S. C. Sumner and T. F. Connors, inspectors, and S. Alden Eastman and John A. Cook, deputy inspectors, who had been appointed by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

The following tellers, who had been appointed by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk: James J. Connors, J. T. Murphy, D. P. Flynn, T. F. Waters, J. J. Quinlan, Morgan Sweeney, William C. Lang, John A. Finigan, D. J. Sullivan, R. H. Cochran, M. J. Kelly, H. I. Carpenter, H. B. Spaulding, C. A. Carpenter, Arthur A. Jenkins, Archie Boyd, A. W. Shedd, C. A. Sumner, W. F. Sherborne, C. W. Harris, A. D. White, George Littlewood, F. D. Field, and D. H. Bates.

Thomas H. Coyne and William H. Quinn, who were appointed assistant tellers by the moderator, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and Town Clerk, for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same. First at 9.35 A. M., when it registered 315; then at 11.10 A. M., when it registered 650; then at 1.21 P. M., when it registered 1264; then at 3.35 P. M., when it registered 1708; and then

at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.), when the ballot-box registered 1778.

List at the polls: Males, 1730; females, 48; total, 1778.

List at table: Males, 1730; females, 48; total, 1778.

The ballot-box count and the count of the ballot-clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be seventeen hundred and seventy-eight (1778).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected:—

Town Clerk—Domnick J. Lang, 327 Main street.

Town Treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax Collector—William P. Foley, 15 Sumner street.

Auditor—Horace A. Brown, 5 Orchard street.

Selectmen—George F. Birch, 27 West street; Benjamin T. Clancy, West street; George S. Whitney, 20 Fruit street.

Assessors—Michael Larkin, 22 High street; J. Barney Leonard, 98 Purchase street; George E. Stacy, 74 School street.

Overseers of the Poor—James W. Burke, 137 West street; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street; John Smith, 41 West street.

School Committee (3 years)—Richard Gilfoyle, 156 Main street; Horace E. Whitney, 21 Jefferson street.

Trustees of Town Library (3 years)—Benjamin Adams, 71 School street; Charles A. Dewey, 14 Chestnut street.

Board of Health (3 years)—Alfred A. Burrell, 108 Congress street.

Trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery (3 years)—Henry Hancock, 30 Fayette street; George L. Maynard, 83 School street.

Constables—James W. Anderson, Cedar street; Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; Lawrence V. Corbett, 101 East Main street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Jeremiah Davoren, Purchase street; Michael W. Edwards, 23 Spring street; Naum E. Gaskill, 26 Beach

street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; Thomas F. Kelly, 26 South High street; Raphael Marino, 19 Main street; John Moore, 25 North street; Philip P. O'Donnell, 67 Central street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Resulted, Yes.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town Officers:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Domnick J. Lang, | 1395 |
| Lewis Hayden, | 1 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Henry Cahill, | 1 |
| Blanks, 332. | |

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clifford A. Cook, | 1423 |
| Henry Cahill, | 1 |
| Blanks, 306. | |

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| William P. Foley, | 1383 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Henry Cahill, | 1 |
| Blanks, 345. | |

FOR AUDITOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace A. Brown, | 1277 |
| Henry Cahill, | 1 |
| Blanks, 452. | |

FOR SELECTMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| George F. Birch, | 993 |
| Benjamin T. Clancy, | 990 |
| Lewis Hayden, | 772 |
| Francis T. Quirk, | 710 |
| George S. Whitney, | 889 |
| Thomas C. Gillman, | 1 |
| A. A. Jenkins, | 1 |
| G. P. Woodbury, | 1 |
| Albert C. Withington, | 1 |
| F. A. Bishop, | 1 |
| Irving E. Mason, | 1 |
| N. B. Johnson, | 1 |
| Chandler Cheney, | 1 |
| Asa S. Cox, | 1 |
| Blanks, 827. | |

FOR ASSESSORS.

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|---|---|
| William H. Hooker, | 805 |
| Michael Larkin, | 846 |
| J. Barney Leonard, | 1109 |
| George E. Stacy, | 1300 |
| A. C. Withington, | 1 |
| Blanks, 1129. | |

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| James W. Burke, | 1269 |
| Chester L. Clark, | 1370 |
| John Smith, | 1310 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Blanks, 1240. | |

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (3 YEARS.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard A. Gilfoyle, | 911 |
| John T. McLoughlin, | 827 |
| Horace E. Whitney, | 966 |
| L. Holbrook, | 1 |

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| W. B. Whiting, | 2 |
| E. S. Tingley, | 1 |
| Blanks, 848. | |

FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY (3 YEARS).

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|---|---|
| Benjamin Adams, | 815 |
| Charles A. Dewey, | 961 |
| William J. Welch, | 666 |
| Blanks, 1028. | |

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (3 YEARS).

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred A. Burrell, | 752 |
| John P. Clancy, | 703 |
| Blanks, 275. | |

FOR TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (3 YEARS).

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|---|---|
| Henry Hancock, | 1017 |
| George L. Maynard, | 993 |
| Blanks, 1450. | |

FOR CONSTABLES.

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|---|---|
| James W. Anderson, | 555 |
| Martin Broderick, | 1084 |
| David E. Casey, | 854 |
| Lawrence V. Corbett, | 916 |
| Edward J. Dalton, | 955 |
| Jeremiah Davoren, | 664 |
| Michael W. Edwards, | 1006 |
| Naum E. Gaskill, | 629 |
| Oliver D. Holmes, | 903 |
| James Howard, | 883 |
| Pearley M. Hunt, | 523 |
| Thomas F. Kelley, | 870 |
| Michael Larkin, | 547 |
| Raphael Marino, | 599 |
| John Moore, | 729 |
| Philip P. O'Donnell, | 709 |
| George R. Severance, | 545 |
| James S. Sherman, | 537 |
| Charles H. Waters, | 772 |
| Michael J. Kelley, | 1 |
| J. F. Stratton, | 1 |
| Charles Caruso, | 1 |
| A. W. Shedd, | 1 |
| Michael J. Daley, | 4 |
| J. H. Stratton, | 1 |
| Blanks, 11,663. | |

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?

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|---|---|
| Yes, | 902 |
| No. | 540 |
| Blanks, 288. | |

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and at the ballot-clerks' table were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, Town Clerk, and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining, all soiled, canceled, and certified to by the ballot-clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The result having been declared at 10.05 P. M. it was voted: To adjourn until Monday evening, March 9, 1896, at 7.30 P. M.

The oath of office was administered to Domnick J. Lang, Town Clerk, in open meeting, by L. E. Fales, moderator.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1896.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 9, 1896.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual Town meeting, held March 2, 1896, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the Town Warrant.

The meeting was called to order by L. E. Fales, moderator.

The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 3. Voted:—

To accept the report of the Selectmen.

To accept the report of the School Committee.

To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

To accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

To accept the report of the Tax Collector.

To accept the report of the Assessors.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Public Library.

To accept the report of the Auditor.

To accept the report of the Park Commissioners.

To accept the Report of the Board of Health.

To accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to examine the report of the Fire Engineers, investigate their accounts and expenditures, and report at the adjourned or next meeting, with recommendations.

The moderator appointed the following persons: George B. Blake, Henry E. Fales, Z. C. Field, M. W. Edwards, and M. E. Nelligan.

Under this article George B. Blake made a report for the committee on extension of Town House, and it was voted to accept the report as a report of progress, and to allow the committee further time.

James F. Baxter, secretary of building committee on hook and ladder house, made a report for the committee appointed to build hook and ladder house, which can be found at the Town Clerk's office, (Book 6, Page 566, of Town Records,) and it was voted to accept the report of the building committee on hook and ladder house.

Article 4. James F. Stratton, secretary of the committee on appropriations, reported the following recommendations :—

| | Recommended. | Appropriated. |
|---|---|---|
| Highways | $10,000 00 | $10,000 00 |
| Sidewalks | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Incidentals | 3,500 00 | 3,500 00 |
| Salaries | 8,000 00 | |
| Street lights | 5,500 00 | 5,500 00 |
| Schools | 26,000 00 | 26,000 00 |
| Schoolhouse repairs | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Town Hall | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Memorial Hall | 550 00 | 550 00 |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Support of Poor | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Water for Fire | 5,300 00 | 5,300 00 |
| Fire Department | 7,500 00 | |
| Interest | 4,500 00 | 4,500 00 |
| Military Aid | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Chapter 298 | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Town Park | 250 00 | 250 00 |
| Town Debt | 7,700 00 | 7,700 00 |
| Expenses, Chapter 440 | 750 00 | 750 00 |
| Emergency Fund | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| Completing H. & L. House | 500 00 | |
| Town Library | *600 00 | *600 00 |

*In addition to dog tax.

Each item was taken up and acted upon separately.

Voted: To add $500 to the Fire Department appropriation, to be expended on the hook and ladder house.

Voted: To appropriate $7500 for Fire Department, $6100 of which to be for pay of members, and $1400 for incidental expenses of the Fire Department.

Voted: That a committee of nine (9) be appointed by the moderator, of whom the Board of Selectmen shall be a part, to consider the question of salaries of Town officers, and other expenditures of the Town, this committee to report at the next town meeting with recommendations.

The moderator appointed the following persons: George F. Birch, George S. Whitney, Benjamin T. Clancy, Z. C. Field, E. A. Thomas, James Lally, jr., C. A. Sumner, Albert C. Withington, and Patrick Lynch.

Article 5. Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. Voted: That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the Town therefor, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1896.

Article 7. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted 2½ per cent, and that one half of one per cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10, and that the Collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Voted: That the Collector be paid for collecting the first seven tenths of the taxes committed to him one half of one per cent; for the next two tenths, one per cent, and for the remaining one tenth, five per cent of all taxes collected or abated.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of $350 be appropriated to change hose carriage No. 4 into a hose wagon.

Article 11. Voted: To pass over.

Article 12. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to locate an electric light at some suitable place on School street, and that $100 be appropriated for the same.

Article 13. Voted: That the whole matter be left with the Selectmen, and they to locate whatever light they deem necessary, and appropriate $100 for the same.

Article 14. Voted: To pass over.

Article 15. Under this article Charles W. Carroll made a report for the committee appointed on union station, which can be found in Book 6, Page 570, of Town Records.

Voted: That the report of the committee on union station be accepted as a report of progress.

Voted: To pass over this article.

Article 16. Voted: To appropriate $100 for the same, and that the wall be built.

Voted: That the meeting adjourn until three weeks from tonight, (March 30,) at 7.30.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 30, 1896.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 30, 1896.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the adjourned Town meeting held March 9, 1896, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the Town Warrant of March 2.

The meeting was called to order by L. E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That John J. Shockrow and Edmund Murphy be appointed Field Drivers for the year ensuing.

Voted: To appoint Edmund Murphy Pound-keeper for the year ensuing.

Voted: To appoint I. N. Davis, Chandler Cheney and Chester L. Clark Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Voted: To appoint Timothy Kirby, H. E. Fales and C. W. Wilcox Park Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Under Article 3, George B. Blake made a report for the committee appointed to investigate the report of the Fire Engineers, which can be found in Book 6, Page 575, of the Town Records.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee.

Voted: Not to adopt the report of the committee.

Voted: To reconsider the above vote.

Voted: That the main question be put.

Voted: That the report of the committee be adopted, with the exception of the recommendation that the number of men in the different companies be reduced.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee on salaries.

The committee appointed to consider the question of salaries of Town Officers and other expenditures made a report, which is as follows:—

Milford, March 30, 1896.

The committee chosen at the adjourned Town Meeting held March 9 to consider the question of salaries and other expenditures of the Town, beg leave to submit the following report:—

The committee held their first meeting March 17, with all the committee present, and organized with Z. C. Field as chairman and C. A. Sumner clerk. They held five meetings in all, at one of which (that of March 20) by invitation of the committee different Town officers appeared before them and were heard in their own behalf, and at a later meeting, after full discussion and careful consideration, the following recommendations were agreed upon, for salaries to be paid by the Town for services:—

For the Board of Selectmen, $700 per year; for the Town Clerk, $200 per year; for the Town Treasurer, $300 per year; for the Town Auditor, $200 per year, and in addition to his duties as Auditor, he shall compile and make ready for the printer the financial part of the annual Town Report; for the Clerk of Selectmen, $200 per year; for the Overseers of Poor, (3), $525 per year; for the Board of Health, $50 each per year; for the Board of Registrars, $50 each per year, to take effect on future appointments, this being in accordance with the law as regards reduction in the compensation of Registrars; for clerical services of the Board of Registrars, $25 per year.

We recommend that the Town Warrant be published alternately in newspapers now printed in Milford, one paper at a time, and each Town Warrant in but one paper.

We recommend that the Selectmen get the Town Warrants posted for a less sum than $10 for each warrant.

We recommend that the compensation of the election officers be as follows:—

For the police and constables, when acting as election officers, 25 cents per hour; for those who check the voting lists, $5 per day, and to their assistants 50 cents per hour; for the tellers, 35 cents per hour to the close of the polls, and 50 cents per hour thereafter; for all other election officers, $2.50 per day.

We also recommend that the Town do not pay any hotel expenses for election officers. We recommend that the number of patrolmen be limited to six to serve at substantially the same hours as at the present, and to be distributed as the Selectmen shall direct.

We recommend that the Town elect not exceeding three constables, on the ground of the cost of electing a greater number.

We recommend that the sum of $7800 be raised and appropriated for paying of salaries. In making these recommendations your committee have endeavored to be just to all, and to allow a fair compensation for services rendered.

In fixing upon the sums to be paid we have taken into consideration the amount paid in previous years as compared with the present, and in doing this we have not been unmindful of the changes in the manner of doing business, and of the present methods as compared with those in past years.

Opportunity was given to any citizen of the Town to appear before the committee and state his views, or give any information on the question of salaries and expenditures of the Town, and your committee only regret that no one appeared.

Some of your committee are of the opinion that undoubt-

edly there are expenditures of the Town other than those we report upon, that need a revision and a probable reduction, and they believe that a considerable sum could be saved annually and not impair the service. Owing to the short time at the disposal of the committee before this meeting, and because of the appropriations already voted, it was deemed best by your committee therefore not to enter upon such consideration, yet we would here call the attention of the different boards of Town officers to the pressing need of retrenchment in all Town expenditures, to the end that our tax rate may be kept at as low a rate as is possible, thereby relieving the taxpayers of what at best is a severe burden to many.

The natural location of Milford, its good railroad facilities, and its past excellent record as a manufacturing town, together with the well-known thrift, enterprise and industry of its citizens, will avail but little in attracting new business enterprises to locate here, unless the annual contributions for taxes shall be kept at a reasonable figure. That the rate is now ruinously high, we think none will doubt. Let us then all work together, and see if by economy and good judgment we cannot reduce the burden of our taxes, and thus build up our community to the position of one of the best of our Commonwealth's manufacturing towns, as well as to make it a model community for the man of moderate means to live in.

Z. C. Field, Chairman,
C. A. Sumner, Clerk,
George S. Whitney,
E. A. Thomas,
George F. Birch,
B. T. Clancy,
A. C. Withington,
Patrick Lynch,
*James Lally, Jr.

Voted: That the various recommendations of the committee be taken up and acted on separately, item by item.

Voted: That the salary of the Selectmen be $700 per year.

Voted: To reconsider the above vote.

Voted: That the salary of the Selectmen be the same as last year, namely $250 each.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Clerk be the same as last year, namely $300.

*With reservation as to compensation of Town Clerk.

Voted: That all remarks be limited to two minutes.

Voted: That the salaries of the following town officers be accepted:—

Town Treasurer, $300; Town Auditor, $200; Clerk of Selectmen, $250; Overseers of Poor (3), $525; Board of Health ($50 each), $150; Board of Registrars (4), $400; Clerk of Registrars, $25.

Voted: That the balance of the report be accepted.

Voted: To appropriate $7800 for salaries.

Voted: Not to reconsider Article 14.

Voted: To adjourn until next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1896.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, April 1, 1896.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the adjourned meeting held March 30, 1896, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the remaining articles in the Warrant of March 2, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by L. E. Fales, the moderator.

The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 17. Voted: That $2000 be appropriated to build a Town barn in the rear of Hose House on Spruce street.

Voted: That the Selectmen be the committee authorized to erect the Town barn.

Article 18. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to continue the sidewalk on the north side of Central street, be-

ginning at East street near land of Michael McNamara, and continuing in an easterly direction about fifty rods more or less to a point near the residence of Thomas G. Gillman, said walk to be curbed, graveled, and topped out with coal ashes, and that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be appropriated for the same.

Article 19. Voted: To unite with the Town of Mendon in causing to be printed copies of the proprietors' records of the original Town of Mendon, and that the sum of $300 be appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be appointed a committee to carry out said vote.

Article 20. Voted: To lay out the street as reported by the Selectmen. (Linden or Westbrook street.)

Voted: That the sum of $200 be appropriated for the same.

Article 21. Voted: To accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Granite street extension.

Voted: That the sum of $150 be appropriated for the same.

Article 22. Voted: To pass over.

Article 23. Under this article the following motion was put and lost: Moved, to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Fruit street extension, and that seven hundred dollars ($700) be appropriated for the same.

Voted: To dissolve the Warrant.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town af-

fairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1896, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; and for a Representative in the fifty-fifth Congress of the United States (for the eleventh Congressional district), for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councilor (seventh Councilor district), Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; a Senator for the fifth Worcester Senatorial district and two Representatives for the tenth Worcester district to the General Court of Massachusetts; one County Commissioner, and one Clerk of the Court for said County of Worcester; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Said voters will also give in their votes "Yes" or "No" for the following proposed amendments to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers, and members of the General Court.

FIRST ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The Governor, and Lieutenant-Governor, and Councilors, shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as Treasurer and Receiver-General for three successive terms, and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall

be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Senators and Representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election.

The first election to which this article will apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of Senators and Representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The General Court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January; and each General Court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the Governor, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected General Court.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned third day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer for a nominal consideration to execute and deliver in its name and behalf a deed releasing and quitclaiming to Ellen Flanigan whatever interest it may have acquired under and by virtue of a tax deed from Appleton Bragg, etc., to said Town, dated March 8th, 1875, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 950, Page 532, in and to the real estate now owned by said Flanigan.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the two thousand dollars already appropriated for the purpose of building a Town barn, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay the same out of any money unappropriated in his hands.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses and at the Post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 22d day of October, A. D. 1896.

GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEO. S. WHITNEY,
B. T. CLANCY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss*

Milford, Nov. 3, 1896.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and the Milford Times, newspapers printed

in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893 and amendments thereto, the sealed package said to contain 2600 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions was delivered to George F. Birch, the presiding election officer, and his receipt therefor given to the Town Clerk. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks, and one of each kind of cards of instructions posted in each voting compartment, and five specimen ballots and five of each of the cards of instructions were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box (New Gravity) required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, and examined by the election officers and found to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Oliver D. Holmes, constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and R. H. Cochran, appointed inspectors by the Selectmen, acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence M. G. Lynch and S. Alden Eastman, deputy inspectors, acted

in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

Patrick H. Curran, who had been appointed by the Selectmen to check the list at the polls, was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duty of his office by the Town Clerk.

Archie Boyd, A. W. Shedd, P. H. Burke, T. F. Moore, J. E. Wallace, William C. Lang, Arthur A. Jenkins, A. D. White, W. H. Egan, J. J. Quinlan, W. F. Sherborne, D. H. Bates, T. F. Waters, James Murray, jr., C. W. Harris, C. A. Sumner, F. D. Field, M. Carbary, H. I. Carpenter, Ralph Bunker, D. P. Flynn, G. W. Littlewood, Fred Cook, J. T. McLoughlin, Lewis Hayden, James J. O'Connor, jr., H. B. Spaulding, W. W. Pedrick, T. F. Connors, Morgan Sweeney, H. A. Fourcy, and A. Irving King, appointed tellers by the Selectmen, were then sworn to faithfully perform their duties by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at 6.10 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 were declared closed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned third day of November, at the same place, the above-described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the Warrant as follows:—

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used.

Total ballots cast, 4, all of which were cast for Lowell E. Fales.

Article 2. The following list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was submitted for revision and acceptance.

JURY LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Atwood, Benj. S. | Baxter, James F. |
| Avery, Orlando | Bishop, Fred A. |
| Annette, Willie L. | Blake, Nathaniel F. |
| Bailey, Henry J. | Boyd, Archie |
| Bates, Davis H. | Bourne, William H. |
| Barney, Hiram A. | Bowker, Heber D. |

Britton, William H.
Burke, James W.
Burns, James H.
Burns, Michael P.
Burrell, Alfred A.
Brown, Horace A.
Birch, George F.
Caldicott, George W., jr.
Casey, David E.
Carey, Patrick F.
Cheney, Albert R.
Clancy, James J.
Clark, Chester L.
Cooke, Walter S. V.
Cushman, Charles L.
Cook, Solon S.
Cook, Stephen A.
Cahill, Francis
Cooney, Martin
Cook, Edward E.
Clancy, Benj. T.
Croughwell, Owen F.
Cronan, Patrick F.
Carroll, Richard D.
Carr, Patrick H.
Curran, Patrick H.
Dillon, Frank P.
Dalton, Francis H.
Donnelly, William P.
Day, Moses, jr.
Drew, George A.
Dwyer, William E.
Edwards, Michael W.
Eagan, John
Eastman, S. Alden
Ellis, George W.
Eldredge, Herbert S.
Edwards, James B.
Eldridge, Rufus C.
Fales, George T.
Fitzgerald, Patrick H.
Fitzsimmons, James E.
Gould, Charles
Gillon, Patrick
Glennon, Patrick
Greene, George M.
Hapgood, Solon E.
Hayden, Lewis
Heath, Lucius E.
Heath, Samuel W.
Hill, Charles A.
Hunt, Pearley M.
Hunter, Howard W.
Jones, Albert W.
Kirby, Timothy
King, Patrick
Lent, Harris H.
Larkin, Michael
Larkin, Patrick
Lothrop, Frank C.
Lynch, Michael G.
Lynch, Patrick
Lynch, Thomas J.
Lang, Domnick J.
Lincoln, Edwin W.
Leland, Henry W.
Lawton, James J.
Leonard, James B.
Manion, Thomas (West St.)
Mathewson, Frank E.
Mayhew, Aaron H.
Mann, Frank E.
McEnany, John
Metcalf, Charles H.
Morgan, Henry E.
Morgan, Patrick

Morey, James M.
Matthews, John F.
Murphy, Jas. (Middleton St.)
Nelligan, Maurice E.
Nealon, Anthony J.
Nolan, John
O'Brien, Daniel M.
Pierce, Hiram H.
Pond, William
Pond, Henry A.
Pratt, John P.
Prentice Charles O.
Pyne, William H.
Prentiss, William N.
Rhodes, George D.
Rice, J. Allen
Richards, Humphrey
Ring, John
Roche, Frank J.
Reynolds, Mortimer J.
Sidley, John H.
Shedd, Albert W.
Swift, William H.
Shea, William J.
Smith, John
Smith, Amasa L.
Stacy, George E.
Stratton, James F.
Sumner, Clarence A.
Sweeney, Cornelius
Sweet, Irving W.
Sweet, Stephen
Swift, Thomas J.
Taft, Edwin B.
Tilden, Harry C.
Thomas, Edwin A.
Tyler, Adolphus
Thompson, George H.
Waters, Thomas F.
Waters, Charles H.
Weed, Norman
Whitney, George S.
Wilcox, Charles W.
Withington, Frank E.
Wood, Peleg E.
Whitney, Horace E.
Wilkinson, Charles F.

GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
BENJ. T. CLANCY,
Selectmen of Milford.

Voted: To accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized in consideration of one dollar ($1) to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town of Milford, a deed releasing and quitclaiming to Ellen Flanigan all the right, title, and interest, which it acquired under and by virtue of a tax deed from Appleton Bragg, etc., to said Town, dated March 8, 1875, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, book 950, page 532, in the real estate now owned by said Flanigan.

Article 4. Voted: To pass over this article.

During the voting the ballot-box was, by the unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, opened nine times for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same:—

First at 7.07 A. M., when the box registered 250; then at 9 A. M., when the box registered 556; then at 10.30 A. M., when the box registered 862; then at 11 A. M., when the box registered 967; then at 11.45 A. M., when the box registered 1200; then at 12.40 P. M., when the box registered 1382; then at 1.25 P. M., when the box registered 1577; then at 2.30 P. M., when the box registered 1800; and again at the close of the polls, (4.30 P. M.) when the total number of ballots cast, according to the ballot-box, was 2000. The ballot-box agreed with the number of names checked at the polls.

The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found to be as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| List at the polls . . . . . | 2000 |
| List at the table . . . . . | 2000 |

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in, and found the total number of ballots cast to be 2000, of which 12 were found defective and so marked, the remainder having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

### Electors of President and Vice-President.

*Bryan and Sewall, Democratic.*

At Large:—

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Ernest C. Marshall of Boston . . . | 717 |
| Daniel W. Kenney of Holyoke . . . | 717 |

By Districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | William B. Mahoney of Westfield . . | 717 |
| 2. | Joseph F. Callanan of Springfield . . | 717 |
| 3. | Levi Barker of Worcester . . . | 717 |
| 4. | Henry J. Jaquith of Wellesley . . . | 717 |

| | | Votes. |
|---|---|---|
| 5. | Michael O'Mahoney of Lawrence | 717 |
| 6. | James P. Dearborn of Haverhill | 717 |
| 7. | Edward B. Newhall of Lynn | 718 |
| 8. | John P. McCormick of Cambridge | 717 |
| 9. | James J. Lanigan of Boston | 718 |
| 10. | Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston | 718 |
| 11. | William D. Leahy of Milford | 684 |
| 12. | Francis A. Hobart of Braintree | 718 |
| 13. | Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford | 717 |

*Bryan and Sewall, Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper.*

At Large:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Henry Winn of Malden | 23 |

By Districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Frank S. Gross of Lee | 23 |
| 2. | William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee | 23 |
| 3. | Enoch Earle of Worcester | 23 |
| 4. | Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley | 23 |
| 5. | James E. Donoghue of Lawrence | 23 |
| 6. | Thomas Sanders of Haverhill | 23 |
| 7. | William J. Brickley of Everett | 23 |
| 8. | | |
| 9. | William J. Burke of Boston | 22 |
| 10. | Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston | 23 |
| 11. | James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline | 23 |
| 12. | Francis A. Hobart of Braintree | 23 |
| 13. | Charles H. Lane of Tisbury | 23 |

*Bryan and Watson, Peoples Party.*

At Large:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Henry Winn of Malden | 3 |

By Districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee | 3 |
| 3. | Enoch Earle of Worcester | 3 |
| 4. | Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley | 3 |
| 5. | James E. Donoghue of Lawrence | 3 |

| | | Votes. |
|---|---|---|
| 6. | Thomas Sanders of Haverhill | 3 |
| 7. | William J. Brickley of Everett | 3 |
| 8. | | |
| 9. | William J. Burke of Boston | 4 |
| 10. | Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston | 3 |
| 11. | James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline | 3 |
| 12. | Francis A. Hobart of Braintree | 3 |
| 13. | | |

*Levering and Johnson, Prohibition.*

At Large:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Kendall of Cambridge | 13 |
| Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield | 13 |

By Districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Edward S. Rogers of Lee | 13 |
| 2. | Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer | 13 |
| 3. | John Holt of Sutton | 13 |
| 4. | Edward G. Watkins of Gardner | 13 |
| 5. | James K. Fellows of Lowell | 13 |
| 6. | Albert B. Coats of Beverly | 13 |
| 7. | Seth Weston of Chelsea | 13 |
| 8. | Abijah Hall of Boston | 13 |
| 9. | Charles A. Abbott of Boston | 13 |
| 10. | William J. Hurd of Boston | 13 |
| 11. | William H. Partridge of Newton | 13 |
| 12. | Edwin Sawtell of Brockton | 13 |
| 13. | Charles A. Chace of Swanzey | 13 |

*Matchett and Maguire, Socialist Labor Party.*

At Large:—

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Lovell of Holyoke | 0 |
| Patrick F. Griffin of North Adams | 0 |

By Districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rudolph Fuchs of Adams | 0 |
| 2. | Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield | 0 |
| 3. | Addison W. Barr of Worcester | 0 |
| 4. | William H. Keiser of Fitchburg | 0 |

| | | Votes. |
|---|---|---|
| 5. | Louis Gens of Lawrence | 0 |
| 6. | John F. Crabtree of Haverhill | 0 |
| 7. | Louis Wolfson of Lynn | 0 |
| 8. | Squire E. Putney of Somerville | 0 |
| 9. | David Goldstein of Boston | 0 |
| 10. | Conrad Kersten of Boston | 0 |
| 11. | Theodore Wuesteman of Norwood | 0 |
| 12. | | |
| 13. | Frank Blauensteiner of New Bedford | 0 |

*McKinley and Hobart, Republican.*

At Large:—

| | |
|---|---|
| John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington | 1043 |
| William H. Haile of Springfield | 1043 |

By Districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Franklin Carter of Williamstown | 1043 |
| 2. | Augustus Coolidge of Athol | 1043 |
| 3. | Arthur F. Whitin of Northbridge | 1043 |
| 4. | Charles H. Moulton of Waltham | 1043 |
| 5. | Joseph Miller of Lowell | 1043 |
| 6. | Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester | 1043 |
| 7. | Edward W. LaCroix of Lynn | 1043 |
| 8. | Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge | 1043 |
| 9. | Peter Morrison of Boston | 1043 |
| 10. | John C. Cobb of Milton | 1043 |
| 11. | Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park | 1043 |
| 12. | Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth | 1043 |
| 13. | Edmund Anthony, Jr., of Fairhaven | 1043 |

*Palmer and Buckner, Democratic National Nom. Paper.*

At Large:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas J. Gargan of Boston | 20 |
| James S. Grinnell of Greenfield | 20 |

By Districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | James W. Hull of Pittsfield | 20 |
| 2. | Leander B. Morse of Athol | 20 |
| 3. | Eben S. Stevens of Dudley | 20 |

| | | Votes. |
|---|---|---|
| 4. | Charles J. Williams of Acton | 20 |
| 5. | Sam D. Stevens of North Andover | 20 |
| 6. | Robert S. Rantoul of Salem | 20 |
| 7. | Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield | 20 |
| 8. | Godfrey Morse of Boston | 20 |
| 9. | Sigourney Butler of Boston | 20 |
| 10. | Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston | 20 |
| 11. | James E. Cotter of Hyde Park | 20 |
| 12. | Charles G. Davis of Plymouth | 20 |
| 13. | Louis B. Thacher of Yarmouth | 20 |

Total blanks, 2611.

*Names Inserted.*

Eleventh District:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Jas. Jeffrey Roche | 10 |
| Lewis Hayden | 1 |
| Wm. J. Burke | 1 |

GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas C. Brophy of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party | 4 |
| Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition | 24 |
| Frederick O. Prince of Boston, Democratic National Nom. Paper | 28 |
| George Fred Williams of Dedham, Democratic | 642 |
| George Fred Williams of Dedham, Peoples Party | 22 |
| George Fred Williams of Dedham, Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper | 89 |
| Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican | 984 |
| George Fred Williams of Dedham | 9 |

Blanks, 186.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper. Democratic | 676 |
| W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican | 956 |
| Archibald Dakin of Brockton, Peoples Party | 8 |
| James E. McConnell of Fitchburg, Democratic National Nom. Paper | 43 |

William W. Nash of Williamsburg, Prohibition . . 25
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party . 6
Blanks, 274.

SECRETARY.

Asa F. Hall of Hudson, Peoples Party . . . 10
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester, Democratic National Nom. Paper . . . . . 68
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican . . . 959
Joseph H. Potts of Lynn, Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper. Democratic . . . . . 595
Leroy D. Usher of Worcester, Socialist Labor Party . 4
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition . . 20
Blanks, 332.

TREASURER.

Charles G. F. Claus of Malden, Socialist Labor Party . 11
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park, Prohibition . . 23
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, Republican . . 943
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham, Democratic National Nom. Paper . . . . . 118
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, Peoples Party. Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper. Democratic . . 557
Blanks, 336.

AUDITOR.

Maurice P. Cavanaugh of Springfield, Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper . . . . . 189
Maurice J. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic . . 452
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, Prohibition . . 21
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican . . 936
Rufus H. Phinney of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party . 3
William P. Proctor of Marblehead, People's Party . 6
Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, Democratic National Nom. Paper . . . . . 43
Blanks, 338.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John C. Chase of Haverhill, Socialist Labor Party . 9
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, Prohibition . . . 28

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn, Democratic National Nom. Paper | 78 |
| Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican | 929 |
| William H. Morse of Chelsea, People's Party | 10 |
| John B. O'Donnell of Northampton, Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper. Democratic | 591 |

Blanks, 343.

### Councillor—Seventh District.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Gregson of Worcester, Democratic | 730 |
| Allen L. Joslin of Oxford, Republican | 941 |
| Delano Patrick | 1 |

Blanks, 316.

### Senator—Fifth Worcester District.

| | |
|---|---|
| William Henry Cook of Milford, Republican | 964 |
| Sumner Stockwell of Shrewsbury, Democratic | 738 |
| Edwin S. Tingley of Milford, Prohibition | 37 |

Blanks, 249.

### Representatives in General Court—Tenth Worcester District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford, Republican | 1000 |
| John B. Fitch of Westborough, Democratic | 637 |
| B. Alden Nourse of Westborough, Republican | 786 |
| Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford, Democratic | 746 |
| Fred E. Pettengill of Milford, Prohibition | 43 |

Blanks, 764.

### Clerk of Courts—Worcester.

| | |
|---|---|
| Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, Republican | 959 |
| Edward J. McMahon of Worcester, Democratic | 735 |

Blanks, 294.

### County Commissioner—Worcester.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gideon M. Aldrich of Uxbridge, Democratic | 734 |
| Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge, Republican | 945 |

Blanks, 309.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Baker of Newton, Democratic . . | 847 |
| Charles F. Sprague of Brookline, Republican . . | 884 |

Blanks, 257.

FIRST ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers be approved and ratified?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes . . . . . | 493 |
| No . . . . . | 944 |

Blanks, 551.

SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the General Court be approved and ratified?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes . . . . . | 448 |
| No . . . . . | 903 |

Blanks, 637.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled and signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

At 5 A. M. on the morning of Nov. 4, it was voted: To dissolve the Warrant.

A true copy from the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

# TOWN CLERKS' MEETING OF THE 10TH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

HOPEDALE, Mass., Nov. 13, 1896.

In compliance with Section 198 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, and amendments thereto, we, the undersigned, Clerks of the Towns of Mendon, Milford, Hopedale, Upton and Westborough, said towns comprising the 10th Worcester Representative District, have met at the Town Clerk's room in said Town of Hopedale, and examined and compared the returns of votes cast in each of said towns for two Representatives to the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Said returns were made to us as by law required, and were given in at legal meetings held in said towns for that purpose, on the third day of November, A. D. 1896, and were for the following persons, namely:—

| | Milford. | Mendon. | Hopedale. | Westborough. | Upton. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford, | 1000 | 133 | 247 | 518 | 259 | 2157 |
| John B. Fitch of Westborough, | 637 | 21 | 38 | 285 | 88 | 1069 |
| B. Alden Nourse of Westborough, | 786 | 121 | 209 | 551 | 209 | 1876 |
| Ellsworth J. Nutter of Milford, | 746 | 24 | 42 | 162 | 57 | 1031 |
| Fred E. Pettengill of Milford, | 43 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 75 |
| John P. Clark of Westborough, | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| John L. Brigham of Westborough, | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Blanks, | 764 | 66 | 113 | 428 | 213 | 1584 |

Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford and B. Alden Nourse of Westborough, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them certificates of election were issued. Also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

In testimony whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Mendon, Milford, Hopedale, Westborough and Upton, hereunto set our hands, this thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1896.

DOMNICK J. LANG, Town Clerk of Milford,
DAVID A. WESTCOTT, Town Clerk of Hopedale,
HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon,
FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton,
F. W. BULLARD, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true copy from the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1896.

| Date. | Name of Child. | Name of Parents. | Father's Birthplace. | Mother's Birthplace. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| JANUARY. | | | | |
| 1 | William A. Dillayam, | Kissof | | |
| 2 | —— Hard, | Wm. H. Hard and Annie M. Ward, | Ireland, | Worcester. |
| 2 | Raymond Gafney, | Michael J. and Cora M. Lyons, | Worcester, | Milford. |
| 4 | Mary C. Dacey, | Wm. P. and Christina A. Kierney, | Mendon, | Milford. |
| 6 | Louis O. L. Sanclimenti, | Paulo and Enricitti Contini, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 7 | Lydia F. Heroux, | John and Matilda Heroux, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 8 | John P. Mone, | Thomas J. and Martha Brogan, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 10 | Alturo Mansani, | Angelo and Clotildi Bonsava, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 11 | John Walter Kelly, | John T. and Mary A. Kelly, | Mass., | New York. |
| 11 | Emma Lambert, | Napoleon and Melvina Lambert, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 16 | —— Lindquest, | Eric and Minnie Lindquest, | Sweden, | Sweden. |
| 20 | Jas. F. Nealon, | Anthony J. and Catherine A. Sheedy, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 20 | John Barlow, | Wm. H. and Bridget Tully, | Milford, | Ireland. |
| 22 | Francis Fahey, | Patrick and Mary E. Crahan, | Ireland, | Milford. |
| 24 | Sarah Cordelia Fletcher, | Geo. E. and Sarah A. Fletcher, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 24 | —— Kempton, | Ernest and Addie M. Kempton, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 24 | Agnes McDermott, | Patrick and Delia McDonough, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 25 | Mary M. McDonough, | James T. and Mary E. Cloonan, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 26 | Rose Lucini, | Luigi and Catherine Guglielmi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 28 | —— Fletcher, | Clark W. and Lizzie Cook Fletcher, | Mendon, | Mendon. |
| 28 | Francis Balaski, | Frank and Raveris Josefa, | Russia, | Russia. |
| 31 | Julia J. Fenton, | John F. and Annie B. Snowling, | Milford, | Milford. |
| FEBRUARY. | | | | |
| 3 | —— Gilmore, | James P. and Alice M. Rice, | New Brunswick, | New Brunswick. |
| 3 | Amalia Ozello, | Raphael and Mary Dominico, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 5 | —— Sleep, | Lemuel O. and Mary E. Sleep, | Nova Scotia, | Nova Scotia. |
| 5 | —— Fales, | George T. and Susan E. Fales, | Milford, | Natick. |
| 7 | Catherine Hayden, | George E. and Catherine G. Ward, | Worcester, | Westboro. |
| 7 | Ellen Clancy, | Benj. T. and Ann J. Shea, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 8 | Mildred H. Curley, | Malichy and Abbie L. Curley, | Hopedale, | Hopedale. |
| 9 | Ralph H. Ward, | Isaac W. and Abbie E. Ward, | Nova Scotla, | Mass. |
| 10 | Mary C. Moran, | Joseph and Victoria Moran, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 13 | Catherine A. Sheedy, | John H. and Mary E. Droney, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 16 | Madeline Clark, | George and Mabel Clark, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 19 | Ervin L. Howland, | Henry W. and Mary A. Howland, | So. Dennis, Mass., | Nantucket, Mass. |
| 19 | Alma Sweet, | George and Edna Sweet, | Mass., | Mass. |
| 21 | —— Ryder, | Chester and Mary Ryder, | Middleboro, Mass., | Foxboro, Mass. |
| 22 | Frank Connelly, | John and Mary Clancy, | Hopkinton, | Ireland. |
| 22 | Thomas R. McKinnon, | Maxwell A. and Katie J. O'Brien, | P. E. Island, | Milford. |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FEB. 23 | Parmelia Paradise, | Frank and Adeline Paradise, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 24 | Francis W. Mullen, | Wm. and Maggie F. Roche, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 26 | Thomas F. Jefferds, | Thomas F. and Catherine Buckley, | Milford, | |
| MARCH. | | | | |
| 1 | James S. Kelley, | James S. and Mary G. Toomey, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 1 | ——— Robbins, | Wm. J. and Nellie M. Robbins, | Appleton, Me., | St. Johnsbury, Vt. |
| 2 | Edmond Francis Whitney, | Walter E. and Lottie E. Smith, | Bellingham, | Marlboro. |
| 2 | John L. Keefe, | John L. and Alice M. McGee, | England, | Milford. |
| 4 | Lillian Schmackel, | Frank and Agesta Bielerman, | Germany, | Germany. |
| 4 | Roy C. Dunton, | Byron and Mary McGovern, | | |
| 7 | Micola C. Casanta, | Giovanni and Antonia Villani, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 10 | Giles Kennedy, | Frank H. and Mary Ferriter, | Milford, | So. Carolina. |
| 11 | Catherine J. Fair, | Cornelius L. and Catherine A. Conway, | Holliston, | |
| 14 | ——— Hannigan, | Michael and Kate Moriarty, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 14 | ——— Hixon, | Wm. F. and Jennie Hixon, | Milford, | Braintree, Mass, |
| 14 | Michael Emery, | Charles and Annie Langwell, | Sandwich, N. H., | Halifax, N. S. |
| 18 | John Joseph Hart, | Edward J. and Mary L. Murray, | Plymouth, Mass., | Milford. |
| 18 | Mildred L. Kimball, | Fred and Ida F. Kimball, | Mass., | Mass. |
| 22 | ——— Dunstan, | James and | England, | England. |
| 23 | Marian Gallagher, | Edward M. and Theresa McArdle, | | |
| 23 | ——— Eliason, | Carl and Anna Eliason, | Sweden, | Sweden. |
| 24 | Annie Rossi, | Severino and Mary L. Kanfman, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 27 | Jeremiah F. Roche, | Jeremiah F. and Nora M. Nugent, | Milford, | Mendon. |
| 28 | Carl Thomald Blume, | Rienhold and Emma Anderson, | Germany, | Sweden. |
| 30 | ——— McCann, | Thomas N. and Lizzie McCann, | Nantucket, Mass., | Hopedale. |
| APRIL. | | | | |
| 1 | Mary Hayes. | Wm. and Kate Hayes, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 3 | Joseph V. Carey, | Wm. H. and Minnie J. Gilmore, | Milford, | Natick. |
| 4 | Elizabeth Duran, | Edward A. and Margaret Hughes, | Portland, Me., | Milford. |
| 4 | Arthur F. Goodnow, | Felix J. and Belle Blair, | Conn., | Vt. |
| 4 | Caesar Comoli, | Caesar and Estha Lancisi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 5 | Henry Morrill, | Daniel F. and Catherine T. Sullivan, | Ashland, | Milford. |
| 8 | ——— Fuller, | Geo. H. and Ida L. Fuller, | Worcester, | Milford. |
| 9 | Marion A. Phipps, | Dana W. and Annie E. Phipps, | Mass., | Mass. |
| 11 | ——— Tuttle, | Ruze J. and Lillie A. Tuttle, | Rockport, Mass., | Me. |
| 13 | Helen Quirk, | S. C. J. and Annie Gilfoyle, | Milford, | Hartford, Conn. |
| 15 | Francis Elwell, | Thos. and Jennie F. Rogers, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 16 | Margaret F. Arsenault, | Frank D. and Adelinda Gallant, | P. E. Island, | P. E. Island. |
| 18 | Edward McKenna, | John L. and Mary Hageny, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 20 | Catherine Cahill, | Martin and Lucy A. Sullivan, | Whitinsville, | Milford. |
| 21 | Ellen Chapdelaine, | Eldrick and Ellen M. Reardon, | Milford, | Rockland, Mass. |
| 22 | Catherine Casma, | Carlo and Marcelia Tironi, | Austria, | Austria. |
| 23 | Ellen Logee, | Edward and Alice Breen, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 27 | Mabel Doble, | Wm. and Clara Belle Doble, | Me., | Me. |
| MAY. | | | | |
| 4 | Victor Vallaint, | Joseph and Eliza Valliant, | Canada, | Canada. |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1896.—CONTINUED.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | NAME OF PARENTS. | FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE. | MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAY 5 | Mary Gahagan, | Edward and Catherine Coyne, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 5 | —— Lyons, | Patrick and Annie E. Cassidy, | London, Eng., | Grafton. |
| 5 | Alfredo Montani, | Santo and Giusseppa Gralla, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 6 | Louisa A. Riva, | Caesar and Portia Riva, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 8 | Chas. Lemoine, | Chas. and Delia Lemoine, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 8 | Albert Kellet, | Thos. and Mary A. Sheehan, | Ca., | Ireland. |
| 8 | —— Savage, | Frank S. and Jennie M. Adams, | Fall River, | Portland, Me. |
| 9 | Angelo R. San Clemento, | Giusseppe and Delphina, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 10 | Chas. Frascotti, | Louis and Carcilia, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 11 | Vera May Trevitt, | Wm. H. and Mary E. Taft, | Worcester, | Milford. |
| 11 | Maria L. Bianchi, | Lorenzo and Angela Maretti, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 13 | Ernesto Morelli, | Nicolo and Madelina Loprela, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 15 | Louisa C. Riett, | Louis and Madeline Crossi, | | |
| 16 | —— Farnsworth, | Arthur H. and Catherine L. Jones, | Me., | Spencer. |
| 19 | —— Gonson, | Gustavus and Mary Gunson, | Sweden, | Sweden. |
| 21 | Timothy W. Hannigan, | Timothy W. and Margaret Hannigan, | Milford, | Ireland. |
| 21 | Francis Kelly, | John and Mary S. Kelly, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 23 | Mary E. O'Byrne, | Frank and Margaret Sullivan, | Hopkinton, | Lewiston, Me. |
| 24 | William Donnelly, | Thos. H. and Nora Coyne, | Milford, | Ireland. |
| 24 | Mary Dwyer, | Wm. E. and Elizabeth G. Fitzsimmons, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 28 | Jennie Lyons, | Thos. J. and Mary A. McClusky, | Philadelphia, Pa., | N. Y. City. |
| 29 | Joseph H. Byron, | Thos. F. and Katie G. Sweeney, | Stoneham, | So. Boston. |
| 30 | Catherine A. Callahan, | Wm. J. and Ellen M. Roach, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 31 | Luce Lucrezio Sullo, | Frank and Victerria Manisera, | Italy, | Italy. |
| JUNE. | | | | |
| 3 | Chas. Fitzgerald, | Michael and Catherine Curley, | Ireland, | |
| 3 | Florentia Bradley, | Henry J. and Margaret Coffee, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 4 | Hazel Desmond, | Wm. and Lizzie Desmond, | Mass., | Mass. |
| 6 | Walter J. Hutchings, | Jas. H. and Mabel E. Smith, | England, | Albany, N. Y. |
| 6 | Reina Cennedella, | Bonefacio and —— Cennedella, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 7 | Agnes E. McMahon, | Lawrence V. and Mary McMahon, | Milford, | Washington, D C. |
| 8 | —— Bresnaham, | Patrick and Margaret Evans, | Ireland, | Chicopee. |
| 10 | Natalina A. Bonnetta, | Ambrose and Roelia Bonnetta, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 11 | Anna Dalton, | Thos. T. and Maria E. Nolan, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 13 | Annie Frances Fahey, | Martin and Hanora V. Quirk, | Ireland, | Milford. |
| 14 | —— Papineau, | Napoleon and Eleanor Papineau, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 14 | Robert Cottrell, | Benj. and Mary Casey, | | Milford. |
| 16 | Alfredo Alberto Toznazzi, | Antonio and Victoria Polastre, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 17 | —— Clarke, | Elton and Bessie M. Clarke, | Bellingham, | Milford. |
| 19 | Winsor Blanchard Williams | Eben and Edith C. Blanchard, | Mendon, | Sherborn. |

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| JUNE 22 | Thos. W. Roberts, | Geo. and Annie Flannigan, | Woonsocket, R. I., | Milford. |
| 22 | Thomas Ryan, | John T. and Mary Coyne, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 22 | Rosa L. Cennedella, | Flamino and Adeli Castilina, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 23 | —— Nelson, | Arthur E. and Agnes M. Nelson, | N. H., | Mass. |
| 23 | Florence Birmingham: | Patrick and Annie Kennedy, | Milford, | Uxbridge. |
| 23 | Catherine A. Callery, | John P. and Sarah Kane, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 25 | Anna Ryan, | Patrick and Nora E. Ryan, | Ireland, | Hopkinton |
| 28 | Leah Saunders, | Wm. J. and Margaret S. Devine, | Ohio, | Milford. |
| 29 | Mary Sawyer, | Nelson and Jennie Day, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 29 | Emma R. Cennedella, | Jas. and Amelia Cennedella, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 29 | Louisa Scirtassi, | Pietro and Colombia Ginnari, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 29 | Peter Tocchi, | Giovanni B. and Foustina Stello, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 30 | —— Alderstand, | Ernest and Ethel Alderstand, | Mass., | Mass. |
| JULY. | | | | |
| 2 | —— Nelson, | Geo. W. and Lillian Nelson, | N. H., | N. S. |
| 2 | Marion Gafney. | Patrick H. and Eleanor A. Miskel, | Milford, | Blackstone. |
| 3 | Edward B. O'Rouke, | Dennis and Mary A. Hyland, | No. Bellingham, | No. Bellingham. |
| 3 | James Merrill, | Peter L. and Mary McPartland, | Vt., | Worcester. |
| 6 | Thomas Reed, | Wm. A. and Christian Reed, | Milford, | Nova Scotia. |
| 7 | Hazel E. Murdough, | Albert B. and Nellie Lambert, | Me., | Wiscasset, Me. |
| 7 | Mary Hickey, | Simon and Katie M. Conley, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 9 | Margaret Craine, | Louis J. and Ellen T. Breen, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 12 | Arline Isadore Holley, | Walter and Arline J. Holley, | Northampton, Mass., | Northampton. |
| 12 | Margaret Kelly, | Thomas T. and Mary A. Chaisson, | Milford, | P. E. I. |
| 13 | Catherine Casey, | John T. and Mary A. Manion, | Douglas, | Milford. |
| 14 | William Small, | Thos. J. and Margaret A. Kenney, | Milford, | Ireland. |
| 15 | Joseph R. Tebo, | Chas. and Delia Mangro, | | |
| 15 | Arthur Holland, } Twins, Agnes Holland, | Thos. F. and Catherine Flanigan, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 16 | —— Mowry, | Nelson W. and Ethel Mowry, | N. H., | Mass. |
| 19 | Wm. J. Bird, | Michael J. and Teresa M. Dwyer, | Milford, | Framingham. |
| 25 | Cecile L. Sprague, | Wm. H. and Lilla A. Sprague, | Milford. | Milford. |
| 26 | Ann Vida Bertherman, | Napoleon and Jennie Bertherman, | Canada, | Mass. |
| 27 | —— Erskine, | Robert and Jane Erskine, | England, | England. |
| 28 | —— Kolter, | Max and Annie P. Kolter, | Austria, | |
| 28 | Walter Dumphy, | Edward and Bridget Carter, | Ireland, | No. Brookfield. |
| 29 | Raphael Markham, | Henry and Annie Markham, | Milford, | Milford. |
| AUGUST. | | | | |
| 4 | Albert Rawson Gilderslem, | Henry A. and Alma G. Gilderslem, | Mich. | Sweden. |
| 6 | Irene Finn, | Wm. and Katie A. Butler, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 6 | —— Johnson, | Olof A. and Anna S. Johnson, | Norway, | Sweden. |
| 7 | Jos. W. O. Bonley, | Medois and Lucy Gilbrau, | No. Adams, | Southbridge. |
| 8 | Maria G. A. Tuscone, | Pasquale and Deodora Libreti, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 10 | —— Whitman, | John R. and Mary Whitman, | Milford, | Milford, |
| 11 | Chesleigh Oswell Moore, | John and Annie Eden, | Cambridge | England. |
| 11 | —— Fiovetti, | Riccardo and Teresa Pavalatto, | Italy, | Italy. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUG. 13 | Joseph A. Auger, | Thos. and Cecelia Arnost, | | |
| 14 | ——— Loveless, | Chas. E. and Agnes E. Loveless, | Nova Scotia, | Nova Scotia. |
| 16 | Mary Moore, | Thos. F. and Mary A. O'Connell, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 18 | Julia H. McConachie, | James and Julia H. Burns, | Scotland, | Milford. |
| 19 | Emma Lazzari, | Lecotio and Johanna Marsaschi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 22 | Ernest Horn, | Christopher and Sarah Hallett, | England, | England. |
| 26 | Ellen Pyne, | Henry J. and Josephine E. Lyons, | Holliston, | Milford. |
| 28 | Mary L. Lavillier, | Joseph and Ursie Lavillier, | Canada, | Canada. |
| 29 | Joseph Coppinger, | Martin and Delia Coyne, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 29 | James Joseph O'Brien, | Thos. and Annie O'Hern, | East Bridgewater, | Newport, R. I. |
| SEPTEMBER. | | | | |
| 1 | Maria N. Gialmardo, | Francesci and Lundy Dominico, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 2 | ——— Small, | Reuben and Annie Small, | Me., | Me. |
| 4 | Rosa S. Duliana, | Baptista and Calenna Piassi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 9 | Forest T. Lowell, | Freeman C. and Grace Gould, | Mass., | Mass. |
| 10 | Patrick Anderson, | Patrick and ——— Anderson, | Ireland, | |
| 10 | Emma Goboni, | Giovanni and Caretti Rocalla, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 11 | Ann L. Rizzi, | Thomas and Ellini Rossi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 12 | John F. Fenlon, | Wm. J. and Delia Pelty, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Raymond E. Shay, | Charles J. and Edna A. Turner, | Chicago, Ill,, | Glenham, N. Y. |
| 13 | Eliza Glynn, | Richard J. and Mary E. Cobble, | Newfoundland, | Newfoundland. |
| 15 | Wm. McAuliffe, | Thos. and Nellie McAvoy, | Hopkinton, | Milford. |
| 15 | William Foster, | John T. and Caroline Quinlan, | Franklin, | Milford. |
| 19 | Francis J. Hines, | Thos. and Catherine Connors, | Ireland, | England. |
| 19 | John J. Burke, | Martin and Nellie McCabe, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 19 | ——— Thayer, | Geo. M. and Minnie B. Thayer, | Bellingham, | |
| 21 | Margaret Dillon, | Wm. H. and Catherine A. Gilmore, | Vt., | Mendon. |
| 22 | Gertrude Alice Lower, | James E. and Alice E. Lower, | Milford, | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| 26 | Margaret Burns, | Patrick J. and Catherine E. Griffin, | Milford, | Ireland. |
| 27 | Alice Cook, | Chas. H. and Rose M. Ward, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 27 | Ann E. Herd, | Wm. H. and Annie J. Herd, | England, | Brookline, Mass. |
| 27 | John Stanley McIntyre, | John and Jane Stanley, | P. E. Island, | St. John, N. B. |
| 28 | Mary B. Foster, | Geo. and Abbie Shea, | Canada, | Ireland. |
| 29 | Margaret I. Manion, | Brian and Margaret I. Skidmore, | Milford, | England. |
| 30 | ——— Reid, | E. E. and Jennie Reid, | Me., | Me. |
| OCTOBER. | | | | |
| 2 | Margaget F. Dillon, | Patrick J. and Margaret E. Manion, | | |
| 2 | Eben Hayward Baker, | Wm. H. and Alzie I. Hayward, | Chelsea, | Milford. |
| 4 | Esther Gillis, | John and Catherine Gillis, | Nova Scota, | Nova Scotia. |
| 4 | ——— Nuttall, | Wm. and Lenda Nuttall, | Mass., | Mass. |

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| OCT. 4 | —— Ostrand, | Carl A. and Hilda A. Ostrand, | Sweden, | Sweden. |
| 5 | Francis Sherman, | Wm. and Ellen A. Connors, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 7 | Mary Donlan, | Jas. P. and Agnes T. Hayes, | | Milford. |
| 7 | Ernest Leroy Davis, | Charles W. and Agnes L. Davis, | Spencer, | Natick. |
| 10 | Albert Lamier, | Fred. D. and Margaret A. McKenna, | Vt., | W. Medway. |
| 11 | —— Moorhouse, | Chas. F. and Gertrude I. Moorhouse, | Mansfield, | Reading. |
| 12 | Leo Burns, | Jas. H. and Sarah Coyne, | Milford, | Milford. |
| 13 | —— Hoyt, | Fred and Mabel S. Hoyt, | Me., | Milford. |
| 15 | —— Ginsberg, | Godfrey and —— Ginsburg, | | |
| 16 | Pietro Juliani, | Luigi and Philomena Consulata, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 20 | —— Wallace, | William and Ida L. Wallace, | Mass., | Mass. |
| 21 | Helena Accamon, | Constanti and Marianni Rosalia, | | |
| 21 | Leona Carroll, | John and Mary E. Hogan, | Ireland, | England. |
| 24 | Mary F. Maderios, | Manuel J. and Mary Marshall, | | |
| 25 | Lloyd A. Bartlett, | Arthur J. and Mary E. Bartlett, | Mass., | Mass. |
| 25 | Lorenzo W. Sheridan, | Lorenzo W. and Julia I. Dobbs, | Dedham, | Florida. |
| 27 | Madaline R. Zorzi, | Frank and Teresa Tretil, | Italy, | Germany. |
| 28 | Lewis O. Blake, | Geo. W. and Ruth Blake, | Franklin, | So. Framingham. |
| 29 | —— Ross, | Geo. and Catherine Ross, | So. Boston, | Roxbury. |
| 29 | Emily Josephine Rosnosky, | Geo. and Margaret V. Slater, | Boston, | Boston. |
| 31 | Jos. A. Lucini, | Luigi and Josephine Bizzozi, | Italy, | Italy. |
| NOVEMBER. | | | | |
| 2 | Robert Williss, | Frank and Laura Driggs, | Md., | Va. |
| 5 | Wm. Francis Bruce, | Wm. and Jamesina Hutchinson, | Scotland, | Scotland. |
| 7 | Edmond Mowry, | Jos. S. and Nellie O'Brien, | Upton, | Bridgewater. |
| 8 | Florence Maloney, | Michael and Ellen Madigan, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 9 | Ruth S. Gorman, | James J. and Margaret L. Sherin, | Holliston, | Hopkinton. |
| 11 | —— McCredy, | Milton and Nettie J. McCredy, | Nova Scota, | Nova Scotia. |
| 16 | Lucy A. Gannasso, | Peter and Johanna Mainani, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 17 | Leo Henry Connors, | Jas. H. and Jane Dorrington, | | |
| 20 | —— Williams, | Oscar A. and Abbie L. Williams, | Foxboro, Mass., | Milford. |
| 20 | —— Colburn, | Geo. B. and Fannie N. Colburn, | Bellingham, | Me. |
| 22 | Arthur H. O'Connor, | Dennis E. and Margaret Healey, | | |
| 24 | —— Weeks, | George E. and Alice H. Weeks, | Me., | Lynn. |
| 29 | Joseph Wolfred Gilbo, | Joseph A. and Mary O. Gilbo, | No. Scituate, Mass., | Ca. |
| 29 | Bertha L. Casey, | Martin and Catherine Higgins, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| DECEMBER. | | | | |
| 1 | Mabel A. Kenney, | James and Ellen M. Cole, | Me., | Ireland. |
| 2 | Jeanne Butterworth, | C. Frederick and Bessie Bailey, | Lowell, | Milford. |
| 2 | Ann McCabe, | James and Mary Sullivan, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 4 | John P. Curley, | Thos. J. and Nora O'Malley, | | |
| 5 | —— Anderson, | August and Annie Palm, | Sweden, | Sweden. |
| 6 | Arthur A. Daniels, | David and Melina Lafayette, | Conn., | N. H. |
| 9 | Helen B. Croughwell, | Owen F. and Annie E. Shea, | Holliston, | Keene, N. H. |
| 10 | George Barry, | James E. and Mary S. Barry, | Ireland, | Mass. |
| 15 | Angelina Polastri, | Giovanni and Marcetta Victoria, | Italy, | Italy. |

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| DEC. 15 | —— Holmberg, | Ola and Matilda Albins, | Sweden, | Sweden. |
| 16 | Fred Bordreau, | Leonard and Lizzie Goddard, | Taunton, | Yarmouth, N. S. |
| 18 | Florentia Foster, | Louis L. and Annie M. Clare, | Canada, | Milford. |
| 18 | Daniel McNeil, | Daniel and ———, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 23 | Nellie Eliza Young, | Albert and Helen Hunt, | England, | England. |
| 25 | —— Anderson, | Chas. G. and Annie Skold, | Sweden, | Sweden. |
| 26 | Francis S. Foley, | Patrick J. and Mary T. Foley, | Ireland, | Worcester. |
| 27 | Mary Curley. | Michael and Celia McDermott, | Ireland, | Ireland. |
| 30 | Luigi Giencoli, | Antonio and Refello Sullo, | Italy, | Italy. |
| 30 | Raymond M. Conway, | Michael and Minnie Kirby, | Ireland, | |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1896.

| Date. | Names. | Residence. | Age. | Marriage. | By Whom Married. |
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| JAN. | | | | | |
| 1 | Nelson A. Bill, | Milford, | 47 | 2d | Rev. R. G. Johnson, |
| | Lucy A. Martin, | W. Medway, | 37 | 1st | Medway. |
| 1 | Michael McDonnell, | New Bedford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Hannah F. Burke, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 9 | Bartholomew Nelligan, | Milford, | 39 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary T. Quirk, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 25 | Frank A. Bixby, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. W. P. Mahon, |
| | Mary F. Curran, | Cambridge, | 22 | 1st | Cambridge. |
| 27 | Anthony Giancola, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Raffaele Sullo, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 28 | Hobart Smith, | Worcester, | 35 | 1st | Lowell E. Fales, |
| | Ilzada V. Houghton, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Justice of the Peace. |
| FEB. | | | | | |
| 1 | Emilio Calcari, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Peter Pastene, Boston, |
| | Diomira Tevina, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Justice of Peace. |
| 3 | Geo. H. Schultz, | Milford, | 34 | 1st | Rev. Lewis G. Wilson. |
| | Lottie M. Walker, | Hopedale, | 27 | 1st | |
| 5 | Chas. H. Kemp, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. W. C. Townsend. |
| | Grace L. Bill, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 12 | Richard Steadman, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. John P. Coffee, |
| | Annie T. Shea, | W. Quincy, | 28 | 1st | Quincy. |
| 16 | George H. Clark, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Mabel M. Scott, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 17 | Wm. J. Finn, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Katie A. Butler, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 18 | John P. Burnett, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Delia Murray, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 18 | Patrick Kavanagh, | Milford, | 35 | 2d | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Hannah Buckley, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 22 | John P. Peterson, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. J. V. Soderman, |
| | Anna B. Svenson, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Lowell. |
| 26 | Charles H. Bridges, | Milford, | 33 | 1st | Rev. F. E. Emrich, |
| | Helen G. Gilmore, | So. Framingham, | 28 | 2d | So. Framingham. |
| 27 | Arthur J. Beevers, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. J. T. Thurston, |
| | Sarah Jane Brighty, | Whitinsville, | 24 | 1st | Northbridge. |
| MAR. | | | | | |
| 1 | Herman P. Smith, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Rev. Geo. A. Strong, |
| | Gertrude B. Hamilton, | Brockton, | 19 | 1st | Brockton, |
| 14 | Andrew Newlander, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. C. F. Johansson. |
| | Amolia Hokstrom, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Boston, |
| 18 | Giovanni Polastri, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Lewis Hayden, |
| | Vittoria Marzetta, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | Justice of the Peace. |
| 18 | Albert Young, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. W. C. Townsend. |
| | Ellen Hunt, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | |
| 28 | John M. Robbins, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Helen M. Brown, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| APR. | | | | | |
| 8 | Owen O'Leary, | No. Attleboro, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Margaret C. Barrett, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 9 | Lewis M. Haskins, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Mary L. Sherman, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 14 | Edmund J. Dixon, | Milford, | 33 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Valeria L. Johnson, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 15 | Frederick L. Ball, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. W. C. Townsend. |
| | Effie M. Odiorne, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 16 | James F. Sullivan, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. Dwight M. Hodge. |
| | Charlotte Mt. Verica Otis, | Somerville, | 20 | 1st | Franklin. |
| 21 | James Hammond, | Milford, | 32 | 1st | Lowell E. Fales, |
| | Mary L. Palmer, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Justice of the Peace. |
| 22 | George Foster, | Milford, | 37 | 2d | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Abby Shay, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 23 | John H. Curry, | Providence, R. I., | 32 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Catherine A. Toomey, | Milford, | 32 | 1st | |
| 23 | Chas. H. Butterfield, | Hopedale, | 26 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Lizzie Christian, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 30 | Wm. J. Carley, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary E. Gannon, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |

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| MAY | | | | | |
| 10 | Andrew Peterson, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. M. J. Enghind, |
| | Johanna W. Anderson, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Millville. |
| 14 | Dennis McCarty, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Delia Carey, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 14 | Ernest L. Coburn, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Grace G. Goucher, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 24 | Thomas Curley, | Hopedale, | 24 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Nora O'Malley, | Hopedale, | 21 | 1st | |
| 26 | Lewis R. Joy, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. R. K. Harlow, |
| | Emma M. Thompson, | W. Medway, | 20 | 1st | Medway. |
| 30 | Edward Harrington, | Milford, | 36 | 1st | Rev. Geo. E. Huntley, |
| | Frances B. Jaminson, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | So. Framingham. |
| 30 | David L. Stimpson, | Milford, | 35 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Flora M. Tourtellotte, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| JUNE | | | | | |
| 3 | Frederick A. Kelly, | Milford, | 28 | 2d | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary A. Cunningham, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 3 | Geo. T. Holmes, | Fairhaven, | 30 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Jennie E. Mason, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | |
| 3 | Thomas J. H. McGee, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. R. J. Quinlan, |
| | Catherine O'Hara, | Holliston, | 23 | 1st | Holliston. |
| 4 | John T. Kirby, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Agnes T. Coleman, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 9 | Timothy A. Murphy, | Milford, | 34 | 1st | Rev. Henry A. Barry. |
| | Annie T. Danahy, | Hopkinton, | 26 | 1st | |
| 10 | Chas. H. Morse, | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | 28 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Ella M. Jewell, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 10 | Dean R. Spindel, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Maggie L. Jones, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 14 | Francis T. White, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Nettie Le Gennesse, | Hopedale, | 21 | 1st | |
| 18 | Alric H. Clay, | Boston, | 32 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Elisabeth J. Homer, | Milford, | 34 | 1st | |
| 18 | Mathew A. Conlin, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Margaret V. McTague, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 24 | Chas. S. Stimpson, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. F. E. Emrich, |
| | Jessie M. Hewins, | So. Framingham, | 22 | 1st | So. Framingham. |
| 25 | Albert L. Watkins, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. F. E. Emrich, |
| | Maud E. Hildreth, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | So. Framingham. |
| 25 | John D. McKenzie, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Ethel M. Lilley, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| 25 | John A. Keane, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | Rev. M. J. Carroll. |
| | Nellie A. Gorman, | Upton, | 29 | 1st | |
| 27 | Gus Carlson, | Framingham, | 32 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley, |
| | Freda Allson, | Framingham, | 20 | 1st | |
| 29 | Otis W. Holmes, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. E. S. Stackpole, |
| | Georgie M. Lincoln, | Auburn, Me., | 24 | 1st | Auburn, Me. |
| 30 | Ralph S. Beecroft, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. J. B. Robinson. |
| | Minnie G. Stimpson, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| JULY | | | | | |
| 2 | Nelson A. Tero, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Dora G. Daige, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 2 | George W. Ray, | Medway, | 26 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Lizzie J. Wark, | Medway, | 31 | 1st | |
| 9 | William H. Swift, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. John F. Griffin. |
| | Mary A. Breene, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 13 | Henry Russell, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | David A. Westcott, |
| | Etta Guild, | Milford, | 23 | 2d | Justice of the Peace. |
| 14 | Fred E. Saunders, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Lena M. Underwood, | Hopedale, | 21 | 1st | |
| 16 | Samuel Sharp, | Milford, | 52 | 3d | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Susie E. Coy, | Milford, | 25 | 2d | |
| 16 | Bernard N. Rogers, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Lottie Macuen, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 20 | John A. Wallace, | Milford, | 55 | 2d | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mina Stars, | N. Y. City, | 45 | 1st | |

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| JULY | | | | | |
| 25 | Giuseppe Bianchi, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Marietta Botticella, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| 29 | James B. Edwards, | Milford, | 33 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Bridget J. McLoughlin, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| AUG. | | | | | |
| 7 | Willard Miett, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Jessie W. Richardson, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 9 | Luigi Bertorelli, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Lina Macini, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 12 | Victoria Oliveri, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Emma Cennedella, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 23 | Peter Bosten, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Rev. Jos. Dandolf, |
| | Livia Costo, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | Boston. |
| 25 | Everett E. Allen, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Leslie E. Learned, |
| | Etta M. King, | Norfolk, | 22 | 1st | Fall River. |
| 30 | Arthur W. Beardsell, | Milford, | 36 | 1st | Rev. E. E. Atkinson, |
| | Mary L. Morten, | Leeds, Eng., | 30 | 1st | Cambridge. |
| SEPT. | | | | | |
| 2 | John J. Toomey, | Haverhill, | 35 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Ella V. Carey, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 2 | Stillman D. Anderson, | Hopedale, | 28 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Laura Copp, | New Brunswick, | 24 | 1st | |
| 9 | Clinton L. Barnard, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Florence A. Whitney, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 9 | Joseph J. Lawton, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. Frank E. Butler, |
| | Mary L. Bates, | So. Weymouth, | 28 | 1st | So. Weymouth. |
| 9 | John E. Bucher, | Medford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Alcista A. Howard, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | |
| 12 | Edward J. Larkin, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary R. Turner, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 14 | Nils Swanson, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. Harry S. Longley. |
| | Betty Svenson, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 15 | Earle E. Howard, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. J. O. Knowles, |
| | Lizzie W. Heath, | Lynn, | 21 | 1st | Lynn. |
| 16 | John B. Henderson, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Lucian Drury, |
| | Leah May Simpson, | Bellingham, | 18 | 1st | Bellingham. |
| 20 | John Robertson, | Haverhill, | 40 | 2d | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Nellie T. Gillon, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| 22 | Wallace E. Stoddard, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. T. Sedgwick, |
| | Laetitia L. Irwin, | Williamstown, | 24 | 1st | Williamstown. |
| 28 | Frank B. Sturtevant, | Milford, | 26 | 2d | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Blanche M. Cumstock, | Upton, | 22 | 2d | |
| 28 | James H. Durling, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley, |
| | Ruth E. Ball, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| OCT. | | | | | |
| 1 | Harry A. Bagley, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Carrie C. Wilson, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | |
| 1 | Hans A. Anderson, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. C. F. Johnson. |
| | Annie Palm, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 7 | Herbert S. Eldredge, | Milford, | 32 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Grace J. Hayward, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 7 | Harry E. Ward, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Ida B. White, | Milford, | 17 | 1st | |
| 21 | Frank L. Kimball, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Lottie M. Brown, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 21 | Ambrogie Lordi, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Rev. James Gambera, |
| | Emma Veronesi, | Milford, | 17 | 1st | Boston. |
| 28 | John A. Cook, | Milford, | 33 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Annie McKenna, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 28 | Willis G. Austin, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Helen M. Mather, | Milford, | 17 | 1st | |
| 31 | Pearlstrom G. Quinn, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Blanche Phipps, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| 31 | Albert B. Montague, | Brockton, | 30 | 1st | Rev. O. W. Scott, |
| | Grace E. Burt, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Brockton. |

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| NOV. | | | | | |
| 1 | Daniel M. O'Brien, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Annie M. McLoughlin, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 5 | Lemuel B. Wilmarth, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Harry S. Longley. |
| | Carrie E. Brown, | E. Albany, N. Y., | 30 | 2d | |
| 11 | John Coyne, | Mendon, | 38 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Anna M. Keane, | Milford, | 34 | 1st | |
| 17 | James McKale, | Hopedale, | 24 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary Sullivan, | Hopedale, | 21 | 1st | |
| 25 | George D. Warren, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. D. J. Kelliher, |
| | Bertha E. Cunningham, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | Medway. |
| 25 | Wm. F. Gleason, | Hopedale, | 22 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Bertha M. Daniels, | Medway, | 18 | 1st | |
| 25 | John P. Handmore, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. D. J. Kelliher, |
| | Annie W. O'Donnell, | Medway, | 24 | 1st | Medway. |
| 26 | Ulic F. Burke, | Natick, | 25 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Ellen F. Fenton, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 26 | William D. Baxter, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Ellen E. Nugent, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | |
| 26 | John J. Colbert, | Upton, | 30 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Ann G. Quigley, | Mendon, | 25 | 1st | |
| 26 | John J. Ahern, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary E. Donlan, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| DEC. | | | | | |
| 19 | August Peterson, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Elmer Holmsted, |
| | Annie Anderson, | Lowell, | 26 | 1st | No. Easton. |
| 20 | Louis Edward Dunton, | Medway, | 21 | 1st | Rev. H. S. Longley. |
| | Cora Adeline Newell, | Medway, | 18 | 1st | |
| 24 | Alfred L. Comee, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | Rev. Bryant McLellan. |
| | Cora Tingley, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 27 | Davide Vinante, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Patrick Cuddihy. |
| | Rosi Trettel, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 30 | Thos. Marland Buckley, | City Mills, | 28 | 1st | Rev. H. S. Longley. |
| | Margaret Ann McNally, | City Mills, | 21 | 1st | |

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| 1896. | | | | | | |
| JAN. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Nellie M. (Smith) Sherman | 29 | 3 | 26 | Tuberculosis, | Salem. |
| 2 | Caterina Mangiati, | | | | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 3 | Angelo Marcastroppa, | 50 | | | Dynamite Shock, | Italy. |
| 3 | Delia A. (Slattery) Quinlan | 34 | | | Valvular Disease of the Heart, | Milford. |
| 4 | Hammond C. Schurtlieff, | 71 | | | Typhoid Fever, | Vermont. |
| 4 | Marie Givanni, | 6 | 6 | | Shock Due to Injuries Received from Burns, | Milford. |
| 10 | Elizabeth (King) Warren, | 56 | 5 | 11 | Carcinonia, | Nova Scotia. |
| 12 | Mary A. (O'Donnell) Johnson, | 25 | 6 | | Diabetes, | Medway. |
| 13 | Henry N. Parkhurst, | 57 | 2 | 23 | Erysipelas & Pneumonia | Milford. |
| 18 | Lillian M. Schlief, | 5 | 4 | 19 | Membranous Croup, | Webster. |
| 19 | Lillian May Gould, | 21 | 8 | | Senerial Debility, | Milford. |
| 25 | Grace Ella (Prescott) Wheeler, | 34 | 1 | 4 | Tuberculosis, | Milton. |
| FEB. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Edgar A. Sherborne, | 46 | | | General Paralysis, | Bellingham. |
| 3 | Wm. Raftery, | 65 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 7 | Henry B. Thayer, | 63 | 10 | 25 | Phthisis, | Marlboro. |
| 12 | Arthur Marcastroppa, | 2 | | 4 | Pneumonia, | Farnumsville. |
| 13 | Charles Battles, | | 6 | | Acute Serengo, | Milford. |
| 14 | John Taft, | 85 | 2 | | Asthma, | Ireland. |
| 17 | Martin Tiernan, | 77 | | | General Decay, | Ireland. |
| 20 | Nelson V. Bennett, | | 3 | 12 | Bronchitis, | Milford. |
| 26 | John Marshall, | 38 | | | Typhoid Pneumonia, | Canada. |
| 27 | Sarah Gillis, | 80 | | | Old Age, | Scotland. |
| MAR. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Annie Elizabeth Heath, | 33 | 3 | 2 | Corcinoma of Breast and Liver, | Milford. |
| 8 | Ellen (Hennessy) Hartnett | 94 | 9 | | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 9 | Robert Marcastroppa, | 6 | | | Non-Diphtheritic Croup complicating Whooping Cough, | Rockport, Me. |
| 10 | Eliza (Gaskins) Townsend, | 26 | 3 | 10 | Tuberculosis, | New Brunsw k |
| 10 | Maria Fidelia (Talbot) Cook, | 77 | 6 | 11 | Bright's Disease and Apoplexy, | Leyden. |
| 10 | David B. Hitchcock, | 66 | 9 | 10 | Heart Disease, | Maine. |
| 11 | Catherine (Murphy) Powers, | 63 | | | Cardiac Weakness Secondary to Acute Gastritis, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Joseph Connors, | | 3 | 12 | Pneumonia | Milford. |
| 14 | Nathan L. Chaffin, | 75 | 9 | 20 | Heart Disease, | Winchendon. |
| 14 | Mary E. Lyons, | 1 | 6 | | Diphtheria, | Milford. |
| 16 | Catherine Hannigan, | 25 | | | Acute Nephritis Complicating Pregnancy, | Milford. |
| 16 | Ann Dolan, | 69 | | | Chronic Hepotitis, | Ireland. |
| 16 | Catherine (Gallagher) Conroy, | 80 | | | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 16 | Elizabeth (Carney) Sloan, | 73 | | | Chronic Mania and Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 22 | Roy Gordon, | | 7 | | Meningitis, | Milford. |
| 26 | Jeremiah H. Flynn, | 37 | | | Chronic Pleurisy, | Milford. |
| 28 | Frank H. Scanlan, | 32 | | | Tuberculosis, | Ireland. |
| APR. | | | | | | |
| 1 | John Clifford, | 70 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 2 | Kate A. Fitzpatrick, | 2 | 3 | | Odema Glatidis Complicating Whooping Cough, | Milford. |
| 7 | Almond Metcalf, | 4 | 7 | | Scarlet Fever, | Hopedale. |
| 11 | Sarah (Frost) Ide, | 102 | 1 | 14 | Senility, | Sharon. |
| [illegible] | George B. Colburn, | 67 | | 22 | Broncho-Pneumonia, | Shrewsb'ry, Vt. |
| [illegible] | Daniel Steward, | 48 | | 26 | Bright's Disease, | No. Anson, Me. |
| 25 | Julia Fallon, | 27 | | | Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 25 | Ellen Chapdelain, | | | 3 | Inanition, | Milford. |
| 26 | Charles Carney, | | 10 | 26 | Congenital Heart Disease, | Milford. |
| 27 | Mary E. Mee, | 21 | 2 | | Bright's Disease, | Milford. |
| 29 | Benj. A. Anthony, | 59 | 4 | 26 | Cirrhosis of Liver, | Uxbridge. |

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| MAY | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sarah Sullivan, | 24 | 17 | 19 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Milford. |
| 3 | Mary (Casey) Bird, | 69 | | | Acute Pleurisy, | Ireland. |
| 5 | Harry M. Walker, | 32 | 8 | 13 | Accidental Overdose of Morphine, | Milford. |
| 6 | Charles Gilleney, | | 6 | | Pneumonia, | Tewksbury. |
| 7 | Edward A. Hastings, | 32 | 4 | 8 | Consumption, | Shrewsbury. |
| 7 | Bridget (McCormick) Fallon, | 52 | | | Purpura Hemorrhagica, | Ireland. |
| 10 | Hannah (Comee) Rounds, | 74 | 6 | 15 | La Grippe, | Wrentham. |
| 18 | Patrick Connelly, | 75 | | | General Debility, | Ireland. |
| 21 | Joseph W. Littlefield, | 84 | 11 | 21 | Heart Disease, | Milford. |
| 21 | Anna B. (Svenson) Peterson, | 23 | 4 | 16 | Acute General Tuberculosis, | Sweden. |
| 21 | Thomas Hubon, | 42 | | | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Milford. |
| 30 | Samuel Austin Vant, | 84 | 11 | 29 | Paresis, | Sutton. |
| JUNE | | | | | | |
| 1 | A. B. Dow, | 24 | 6 | 3 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Whitefield, Me. |
| 3 | Giacomo Bianchi, | 32 | | | Accidental Crushed Skull, | Italy. |
| 7 | Patrick Ward, | 80 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 12 | Mary (Horgan) Clare, | 72 | | | Pulmonary Congestion, | Ireland. |
| 14 | Mary Freeman (Fitch) Wires, | 51 | 4 | 7 | Removal of Tumor, | Charlestown. |
| 16 | Winnifred (Raftery) Burke, | 96 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 16 | Lizzie Coppinger, | 10 | 6 | | Acute Tuberculosis, | Ireland. |
| 20 | George McDonough, | 24 | 10 | | Acute Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 25 | Ellen O'Neil, | 67 | 10 | 14 | Chronic Cardiac Disease, | Ireland. |
| 27 | Mary Rosannah Emery, | 13 | 5 | 7 | Consumption, | Wellesley. |
| 28 | Harriet W. (Taft) Hill, | 58 | 11 | 4 | Acute Bright's Disease, | Mendon. |
| JULY | | | | | | |
| 1 | Julia (Boroland) Mathewson, | 47 | | | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Ireland. |
| 4 | John Eugene Emery, | 21 | 7 | 24 | Consumption, | Hopkinton. |
| 6 | Arthur F. Goodnow, | | 4 | 1 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 8 | Mary (Curtin) Reynolds, | 61 | 6 | | Acute Intestinal Catarrh, | Ireland. |
| 10 | Mary M. Cross, | 3 | 1 | 10 | Tubercular Meningitis, | Franklin. |
| 14 | Leah E. Farnsworth, | | 1 | 29 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 15 | Mabel M. Sweeney, | | 3 | 16 | Cholera Infantum, | Berlin, Vt. |
| 19 | Wm. Henry Johnston, | 23 | | 7 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Milford. |
| 19 | Ora Estella Byard, | 1 | 2 | 3 | Tubercular Meningitis, | Milford. |
| 20 | Marshall T. Cox, | 25 | 8 | | Fracture of Skull, | Milford. |
| 20 | Earnest Gevanna, | | 6 | 20 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 21 | Mary (Curran) Shortell, | 42 | | | Diabetes Mellitus, | Ireland. |
| 21 | Mabel Elizabeth Emery, | | 4 | 7 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 22 | Frank E. Chamberlain, | 20 | 11 | 27 | Appendicitis, | Upton. |
| 22 | Luigi Frascotti, | 1 | 6 | | Diphtheria, | Milford. |
| 24 | Patrick Ferguson, | 69 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 24 | Lelia J. Carey, | 18 | 7 | | Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 25 | Eliza A. (Quimby) Harvey | 70 | 11 | 3 | Senile Meningitis, | Greene, Me. |
| 28 | Caroline E. (Thurber) Chapin, | 53 | 5 | 6 | Cancer of the Stomach and Liver, | Pelham, Mass. |
| 29 | Maria (Magon) Chamberlain, | 85 | 10 | | Old Age, | Duxbury. |
| 30 | Ervin L. Howland, | | 5 | | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| AUG. | | | | | | |
| 2 | James Merrill, | | 1 | 30 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 2 | George Crofton, | 49 | | | Acute Tuberculosis, | Ireland. |
| 9 | Arthur Holland, | | 1 | | Inanition, | Milford. |
| 10 | Michael Hayes, | 18 | 11 | | Enteritis, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Agnare Holland, | | | 30 | Inanition, | Milford. |
| 14 | Albert Francis Fairbanks, | | 8 | 24 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 23 | Roxannah (Adams) Williams, | 76 | 1 | 23 | Dysentery, Gen. Disability, | Medway |
| 24 | Victor T. Sherman, | 7 | 2 | 30 | Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, | Hopkinton. |
| 28 | Mary Drorey, | 68 | | | Acute Gastritis, secondary to Cardiac Disease, | Ireland. |

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| AUG. | | | | | | |
| 30 | Isabela Larzi, | 2 | 5 | 20 | Diphtheria, | Milford. |
| SEPT. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Elizabeth (Hart) McCool, | 63 | | | Dilatation of Heart and Bright's Disease, | Ireland. |
| 8 | Joseph W. Lawton, | 67 | 5 | 14 | Heart Disease, | England. |
| 9 | Lewis R. Hazard, | 51 | 2 | 11 | Gangrene and Ischo-rectal Abscess, | Portsm'th, R.I. |
| 11 | Catherine (McCalloff) Higgins | 66 | | | Enteritis, | Ireland. |
| 16 | Annie Vida Bertherman, | | 1 | 21 | Purpure Hemorrhagia, | Milford. |
| 25 | Edward P. J. Kirby, | 43 | 5 | | Bright's Disease, | Ireland. |
| 25 | Cora (Hero) Mayhew, | 52 | 2 | 13 | Diabetes, | Milford. |
| OCT. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Frank Hurley, | 26 | | | Railroad Accident, | Upton. |
| 4 | Patrick J. Burns, | 39 | 9 | 10 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Milford. |
| 8 | Ada E. Nelson, | | 3 | 7 | Acute Nephritis, | Milford. |
| 8 | Charles Gibbons, | 69 | | | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 14 | Eugene Casey, | 49 | | | Acute Phthisis, | Ireland. |
| 19 | Harvey James, | 31 | 17 | | Accident, | Pa. |
| 23 | Cornelius Doherty, | 24 | | | ——— | Holliston. |
| 31 | Jennie M. Keith, | 30 | 2 | 9 | Bronchial Consumption, | Pownall, Me. |
| 31 | Catherine E. Barrett, | 27 | | | Heart Disease, | Milford. |
| NOV. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Annie (Kelly) Unwin, | 71 | 5 | 6 | Heart Disease, | Canada. |
| 4 | Amelia Zochinni, | 1 | 11 | 7 | Congestion of Lungs, | Milford. |
| 5 | Michael A. Rower, | 1 | 1 | | Membranous Laryngitis, | Boston. |
| 8 | Ellen (Kelly) Killion, | 46 | 8 | | Valvular Disease of the Heart, | New Brunsw'k |
| 10 | Sophia B. Gaskin, | 8 | 6 | 27 | Bronchial Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 16 | Julia Zorzi, | 32 | | | Hemorrhage, | Austria. |
| 18 | John H. Stratton, | 7 | 7 | | Acute Enteritis, | Milford. |
| 19 | George Bowker, | 80 | 11 | 30 | Heart Disease and Dropsy, | Redmond, Vt. |
| 19 | Alonzo J. F. Howard, | 65 | 3 | 5 | Diabetes, | Milford. |
| 23 | Mary Dain, | 90 | 7 | 5 | Old Age. | Royalston, Vt. |
| 24 | Moses Smith, | 73 | 2 | 1 | Heart Disease, | Mendon. |
| DEC. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Eran A. Fiske, | 70 | 5 | 21 | Arterio Sclorosis, | Upton. |
| 4 | Ann M. Thayer, | 80 | 6 | 4 | Senility, | Milford. |
| 5 | Catherine Cahill, | | 7 | 19 | Convulsions, | Milford. |
| 6 | Agnes T. Dolan, | 25 | 7 | 10 | Cerebral Abscess, | Milford. |
| 7 | George Lutey, | 36 | 6 | 16 | Phlegnonous Erysipelas | England. |
| 7 | Frank Kiathowski, | | 3 | | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 11 | John C. Warfield, | 80 | 8 | 3 | Old Age, | Blackstone. |
| 18 | James D. Bailey, | 71 | | 17 | Liver Complaint and Jaundice, | Milford. |
| 20 | Horace Walker, | 78 | 9 | 12 | Bladder Trouble, | Upton. |
| 20 | Wm. H. Davis, | 68 | 11 | 5 | Suppurative Cystitis associated with General Debility, | Reading, Vt. |
| 21 | Matilda Rogers, | 3 | 2 | 4 | Bronchial Croup, | Milford. |
| 22 | Asa D. Morse, | 83 | | | Senile Dementia Exhaustion, | Medway. |
| 27 | Mary E. Moulton, | 46 | 6 | 7 | Heart Disease, | Eaton, O. |
| 30 | Ellen Hussey, | 73 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 30 | Sophia C. Burgess, | 78 | 4 | 16 | Heart and Kidney Disease, | Leicester. |

# TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County; Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the First day of March, A. D., 1897, punctually at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Three Trustees of Public Library, (One to fill vacancy,) One Member of the Board of Health (for 3 years,) Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, and amendments thereto; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Pub-

lic Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Article 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to remove from the arsenal at Watertown and mount the two cannons given by the United States to the G. A. R. Post 22, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to repair or rebuild the Central street sewer from the electric light station to South Bow street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading, and extension of Fruit street from South Main street to Depot street, appropriate any money to construct the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of Poplar street, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way leading from Pearl street to School street through land of L. A. Cook and heirs of Peter Cook, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to keep Memorial Hall Building permanently insured for a reasonable amount and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate three hundred dollars to paint buildings at Town Farm and put in water closets, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen in regard to laying out or relocating Spruce street from Congress street to a stone fence post at land formerly of John O'Shea, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the two thousand dollars already appropriated for the purpose of building a Town barn, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the payment of the Town bonds ($25,000) which become due on the tenth day of August next.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of North street, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 21. To hear the report of the committee on enlarging and remodeling the Town House, see if the Town will accept and allow the same, appropriate any money to carry out the recommendations of the committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to locate an electric light at some suitable point in the Town Park, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to locate an electric light at some suitable point on Walnut street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town are in favor of building a street from the easterly end of Granite street crossing the Hopkinton railroad and bridging the Charles river to a point on the westerly side of East Main street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 18th day of February, A. D., 1897.

GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
B. T. CLANCY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town Clerk, Auditor, School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE

## Year Ending February 1, 1898.

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MILFORD, MASS.:
COOK & SONS, PRINTERS, JOURNAL OFFICE.
1898.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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### Selectmen.

GEORGE S. WHITNEY, BENJAMIN T. CLANCY,
LEWIS HAYDEN.

### Town Clerk.

DOMNICK J. LANG.

### Town Treasurer.

CLIFFORD A. COOK.

### Tax Collector.

WILLIAM P. FOLEY.

### Auditor.

HORACE A. BROWN.

### Assessors.

GEORGE E. STACY, SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,
FRANK E. MANN.

### Overseers of the Poor.

CHESTER L. CLARK, JOHN SMITH,
JAMES W. BURKE.

### School Committee.

JOHN J. DUGGAN,
GEORGE L. COOKE,
RICHARD GILFOYLE,
HORACE E. WHITNEY,
GEORGE E. STACY,
CHARLES MACKIN.

### Board of Health.

WM. J. CLARKE, M. D., JOHN M. EATON, M. D.,
ALFRED A. BURRELL.

### Trustees of Public Library.

CHAS. A. DEWEY,
BENJ. ADAMS,
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,
THOMAS F. MANNING,
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,
NATHAN W. HEATH.

### Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, HENRY A. POND,
HENRY C. SKINNER, THOMAS LILLEY,
GEORGE L. MAYNARD, HENRY HANCOCK,
WM. EMERY.

### Constables.

MARTIN BRODERICK, OLIVER D. HOLMES,
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT, THOMAS F. KELLY,
EDWARD J. DALTON, PHILIP P. O'DONNELL,
MICHAEL W. EDWARDS, CHARLES H. WATERS,
JAMES HOWARD, RAPHAEL MARINO,
JOHN MOORE, JOHN L. KEEFE,
DAVID E. CASEY, JAMES W. BURKE,
NAUM E. GASKILL.

### Field Drivers.

JOHN SHOCKROW, EDMUND MURPHY.

### Fence Viewers.

ISAAC N. DAVIS, CHANDLER CHENEY,
CHESTER L. CLARK.

### Park Commissioners.

EDWIN A. THOMAS, CHAS. W. WILCOX,
TIMOTHY KIRBY.

### Pound Keepers.

JOHN SHOCKROW, EDMUND MURPHY.

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## *Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

### Officer to Enforce the Laws.

CHARLES H. WATERS.

### Engineers of the Fire Department.

JOHN H. SCOTT, P. P. O'DONNELL,
JOHN T. KELLY, L. E. BELKNAP,
CHAS. H. COOK.

### Registrars of Voters.

HENRY J. BAILEY,
JAMES J. CLANCY,
WENDELL WILLIAMS,
DOMNICK J. LANG, (Clerk.)

### Town Solicitor.

JESSE A. TAFT.

### Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE D. RHODES.

### Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JOHN SMITH.

### Lock-up Keeper.

JOHN SMITH.

### Janitor of Memorial Hall.

MARTIN JENKINS.

### Janitor of Town Hall.

JOHN SMITH.

### Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JAMES JOHNSTON,
F. T. QUIRK,
EBEN WILLIAMS,
AUGUSTUS STEVENS,
GEORGE A MOORE,
MAURICE FOLEY,
LEWIS H. BARNEY.

### Public Weighers.

STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,
JOHN SMITH,
MARTIN McMAHON,
JAMES S. MULLANE,
EBEN WILLIAMS,
MAURICE FOLEY,
MURTY REYNOLDS,
LEWIS H. BARNEY.

### Police Officers.

M. C. HARVEY,
W. F. SNOWLING,
PATRICK BIRMINGHAM,
TIMOTHY KIRBY,
ORRIN SWEET,
MORTIMER EDWARDS,
MURTY REYNOLDS,
DANIEL HAYES,
MICHAEL McKEAGUE,
COBURN H. RANDLETT,
W. N. PRENTISS,
P. M. HUNT,
ARTHUR J. BARTLETT,
CHAS. CARUSO,
M. G. LYNCH,
JOHN SMITH,
MATTHEW BURNS,
HUMPHREY RICHARDS,
THOMAS P. DONNELLY,
MARTIN JENKINS,
JOHN T. RYAN,
W. P. LELAND,
GEORGE JULIAN,
PATRICK H. FITZGERALD,
JEREMIAH DAVOREN, (deceased)
PATRICK CONNIFF,

JOS. MORCONE, JOHN H. SCOTT,
SOLON S. COOK, WALDO D. WHITE,
CALEB S. SHERMAN.
LUCIUS R. DODGE and FRANK M. HOWE, (R. R. Police Officers G. & U. R. R.)
JAMES S. MULLANE, (R. R. Police Officer for N. E. R. R.)

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

WALDO PHIPPS.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

THOMAS J. LYNCH.

BURIAL AGENTS.

H. A. POND, B. H. MONTAGUE.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

JOHN SMITH, FRANCIS CAHILL,
HORACE A. BROWN, FRANK J. ROCHE,
JAS. J. LAWTON, SOLON S. COOK,
HIRAM BARNEY, MOSES DAY, JR.,
MICHAEL P. BURNS, MARTIN W. McCOBB.

GRAND JUROR.

JOHN RING.

SPECIAL TRAVERSE JUROR.

HENRY A. POND.

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*Appointed by Overseers of Poor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.

# APPROPRIATIONS.

At a legal meeting held March 1, 1897, and adjourned meeting held March 5, 1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highways | | $10,000 00 |
| Incidentals | | 3,000 00 |
| Memorial Hall | | 550 00 |
| Street Lights | | 5,700 00 |
| Town Library (and entire dog tax) | | 600 00 |
| Schools | | 27,100 00 |
| School repairs | | 2,000 00 |
| Poor Department | | 10,000 00 |
| Interest | | 4,000 00 |
| Water for fire purposes | | 5,400 00 |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery | | 150 00 |
| Military Aid | | 350 00 |
| Fire Department:— | | |
| Pay of Members | $5,500 00 | |
| Repairs on Steamer House | 250 00 | |
| Incidentals | 1,500 00 | |
| | | 7,250 00 |
| Memorial Day | | 150 00 |
| Town Park | | 150 00 |
| Town Park (for scrapings Highway Department) | | 242 62 |
| Sidewalks | | 1,000 00 |
| Town Debt | | 7,700 00 |
| Chap. 298 | | 3,000 00 |
| Expenses, Chap. 440, Acts of 1890 | | 750 00 |
| Town Hall | | 400 00 |
| Emergency fund | | 500 00 |

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|---|---|
| Salaries..... | $7,800 00 |
| Mounting Cannon..... | 100 00 |
| Central St. Sewer..... | 1,000 00 |
| Fruit St. extension..... | 1,000 00 |
| Insurance on Memorial Hall..... | 300 00 |
| Repairs at Town Farm..... | 300 00 |
| | $103,492 62 |

Nov. 2, 1897 Meeting :—

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to pay the expenses of the Town under Chap. 298, Acts of 1889, and Highways.

# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

| | Total Expense. | Balance Unexpended. | Exceeded Appropriation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highways | $15,018 89 | | |
| Incidentals | 4,114 20 | 8 49 | |
| Street Lights | 5,700 00 | | |
| Salaries | 7,893 58 | 33 42 | |
| Memorial Hall | 624 19 | 3 81 | |
| Removal of Cannon | 90 00 | 10 00 | |
| Town Library | 1,167 72 | 01 | |
| School Repairs | 2,000 00 | | |
| Schools | 27,135 72 | | |
| Poor Department | 15,093 40 | 1 95 | |
| Painting, Town Farm | 296 67 | 3 33 | |
| Interest | 3,984 50 | 15 50 | |
| Town Barn | 1,975 00 | 25 00 | |
| Water for fire purposes | 5,360 00 | 40 00 | |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery | 575 39 | | |
| Military Aid | 510 00 | 95 00 | |
| Fire Department, pay of members | 5,853 12 | | |
| Fire Department, incidentals | 1,873 69 | 99 | |
| State Aid | 5,954 00 | | |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 | | |
| Town Park | 146 58 | 3 42 | |
| Town Park, unpaid bills | 242 62 | | |
| Sidewalks | 868 79 | 384 14 | |
| Town Debt | 7,700 00 | | |
| Chapter 298, Soldiers | | | |

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|---|---|---|
| Relief..... | $3,750 48 | |
| Emergency Fund ..... | 317 20 | $182 80 |
| Town Hall..... | 823 84 | 108 41 |
| Dipper Case..... | 2,971 23 | 28 77 |
| Memorial Hall Insurance..... | 298 00 | 2 00 |
| Steamer House..... | 224 97 | 25 03 |
| Fruit Street Extension | 950 35 | 49 65 |
| Central Street Sewer... | 1,000 00 | |
| | $124,664 13 | |

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We feel an explanation is due to the voters of the town for the unusually large amount expended for highways the past year.

Last year there was owing for bills of 1896, $1,300, including the salary of the Superintendent of Streets for the balance due 1895-96. We believe that all bills are now paid up to Feb. 1, 1898.

The case of Levi White, M.D., against the town, being decided against us so late in the season, we had to take it out of the Highway appropriation to the amount of $465, as we had no other appropriation from which to draw it. It would usually be drawn from the Incidental Department.

The work done by the Highway teams on Sidewalks appropriation, which is usually put into the Highway Department, is credited to the unexpended appropriations.

After completing what we expected to repair on the Central street sewer, we found that another portion needed repairing, and we expended between $300 and $400 on the extra repairs.

The big snow storm cost us about $1,400, for which we have presented a bill to the M. H. & F. Street Railway for $460 as their part of the expense, but could not get it in in time to go into this report.

We have also bought a new team throughout, at an expense of about $400.

## HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By appropriation | $10,000 00 |
| Vote of November Meeting | 4,971 50 |
| Cash from George D. Rhodes | 1,024 59 |
| " " Milford, Holliston & Framingham Street Railway Co | 22 80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sundries :— | | |
| Paid Walter L. Bennett, salve..... | $ 4 00 | |
| Geo. D. Rhodes, two trips to Boston and expenses | 12 74 | |
| Milford Water Co., Town barn..... | 12 50 | |
| James Kent, filing teeth.. | 2 00 | |
| W. N. Prentiss, trimming trees, and hay ..... | 10 51 | |
| Nahum Fairbanks, tending hydrant ..... | 1 50 | |
| G. A. Sherborne, express | 75 | |
| Thos. Gillman, pails..... | 1 54 | |
| Geo. D. Rhodes, cash paid out.... ..... | 24 00 | |
| Thomas & Walcott, three cases ..... | 1 00 | |
| W. L. Billings, doctoring horses ..... ..... | 16 50 | |
| Robert A. Cook, town barn drawing..... | 98 75 | |
| G. A Sherborne, sprinkling streets..... | 25 00 | |
| Avery & Woodbury, shades | 1 80 | |
| Milford Gas Co..... | 3 78 | |
| Cook & Sons, advertising and printing..... | 6 50 | |
| Levi White, damages.... | 461 00 | |
| | | $683 87 |
| Rent :— | | |
| Paid C. R. Scott, Town barn | | 175 00 |
| Horses for fire duty :— | | |
| Paid Wm. Johnston & Co.. | $85 50 | |
| G. A. Sherborne..... | 36 50 | |
| | | $122 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Repairs :— | | |
| Paid Ira N. Ide, blacksmith bill..... | $55 07 | |
| F. H. Kenney, blacksmith bill..... | 49 51 | |
| A. H Barker, blacksmith bill..... | 12 05 | |
| J. A. Boyce, blacksmith bill..... | 17 36 | |
| B. F. Worth, blacksmith bill..... | 65 07 | |
| L. Grow & Son, blacksmith bill..... | 25 50 | |
| D. B. Rockwood, blacksmith bill..... | 3 59 | |
| L. E. Belknap, blacksmithing and repairs..... | 145 26 | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, carpenter work..... | 16 68 | |
| C. A. Hill, bill..... | 4 56 | |
| Damon & Avery, bill.... | 3 25 | |
| | ——— | $397 90 |
| Hay and grain :— | | |
| Paid Lally & Baxter..... | $184 09 | |
| Prentice & Son..... | 317 78 | |
| S. A. Eastman..... | 633 67 | |
| Bridget Callery, hay..... | 31 95 | |
| B. T. Clancy, hay..... | 61 78 | |
| | ——— | $1,229 27 |
| Supplies :— | | |
| Paid Clark Ellis & Sons.... | $112 04 | |
| A. H. Sweet..... | 9 80 | |
| H. S. Cushman, 1896 bill | 154 97 | |
| H. S. Cushman, 1897 bill | 92 90 | |
| Williams Bros., coal..... | 14 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Welch & Hall, horses and blankets | $235 65 | |
| B. & A. R. R. Co. freight on horses | 8 82 | |
| Geo. E. Allen, scraper edges | 16 50 | |
| Geo. E. Stacy, Stationery. | 3 12 | |
| L. Grow & Son, cart | 128 50 | |
| E. E. Vaughan | 93 14 | |
| A. W. Gould | 5 04 | |
| P. Toomey, boots | 6 50 | |
| Franklin Iron Foundry | 6 10 | |
| H. A. Barney, coal | 10 50 | |
| Edson Mfg. Co., pump | 60 00 | |
| L. P. Jones, tank | 4 50 | |
| L. P. Jones, oil | 4 00 | |
| Hersey & Annette, grinding | 2 80 | |
| Eldridge & Beattey | 10 97 | |
| J. P. Hennessy | 11 66 | |
| Nelson W. Mowry | 5 95 | |
| P. Lynch | 1 60 | |
| Macuen Bros. Coal Co. coal and wood | 3 57 | |
| Cheney Bros., pails | 70 | |
| Hixon Bros | 1 45 | |
| L. K. Barber, shovels | 7 00 | |
| D. J. Cronan, rubber boots | 11 25 | |
| W. H. Pyne, rubber boots | 3 00 | |
| Union Snow Plough & Wagon Co., snow plough | 60 00 | |
| | | $1,086 03 |

Material :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid E. B. Taft, gravel.... | $23 70 | |
| H. A. Barney, plank.... | 14 22 | |
| J. E. Macuen, gravel.... | 33 00 | |
| T. Quirk, gravel..... | 20 40 | |
| A. T. Macuen, plank.... | 68 | |
| M. F. Green, stone..... | 10 00 | |
| Warfield Bros., plank.... | 91 80 | |
| Z. C. Field, spruce and hemlock lumber..... | 47 84 | |
| Milford Pink Granite Co., stone..... | 1008 33 | |
| Darling Bros., stone..... | 36 15 | |
| Milford Water Co., pipe.. | 39 08 | |
| Williams Bros., cement.. | 20 00 | |
| | | $1,345 20 |

Labor and team work :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid labor as per pay rolls | $6,705 00 | |
| C. O. Woodbury..... | 637 00 | |
| Geo. D. Rhodes, balance due from 1895..... | 475 00 | |
| Geo. D. Rhodes, balance due from 1896..... | 100 00 | |
| Geo. D. Rhodes, in full.. | 845 00 | |
| Macuen Bros., team.... | 120 90 | |
| J. Fitzgerald, labor..... | 7 60 | |
| P. Cunniff, labor..... | 10 90 | |
| John Foster, labor..... | 3 60 | |
| Andrew Cline, labor..... | 3 60 | |
| W. Johnston & Co., scraping..... | 1 00 | |
| Thomas Manion, team.... | 61 32 | |
| W. H. Hathaway..... | 21 00 | |
| Milford Fire Department | 652 50 | |
| J. F. Haskell, team..... | 29 20 | |
| W. Johnston & Co., teams | 137 65 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Patrick Ferguson, labor.. | $ 1 00 | | |
| Dennis Gunion labor.... | 1 40 | | |
| L. W. Sheridan, breaking roads..... | 6 50 | | |
| Edward Davoren, breaking roads..... | 5 00 | | |
| Hiram Miller, breaking roads..... | 5 00 | | |
| J. F. Haskell, breaking roads..... | 21 20 | | |
| T. F. Conley, shoveling.. | 4 60 | | |
| C. F. Davis breaking roads | 4 50 | | |
| Frank Casey, carting snow | 9 50 | | |
| J. B. Henderson, snow.. | 19 35 | | |
| Patrick Dwyer, snow.... | 4 00 | | |
| W. N. Prentiss, snow.... | 4 40 | | |
| John Regan, snow..... | 1 25 | | |
| M. O'Brien, snow..... | 16 60 | | |
| G. A. Sherborne, snow... | 63 50 | | |
| Geo. W. Stacy, time books | 55 | | |
| | | $9,979 62 | |
| | | $15,018 89 | $15,018 89 |

Cash Received by George D. Rhodes as Superintendent of Streets, and Paid to Town Treasurer, for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1898.

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| Fruit street extension fund..... | $274 50 |
| Park Commissioners..... | 242 62 |
| J. W. Roberts..... | 100 00 |
| W. H. Flynn..... | 60 00 |
| W. D. Leahy..... | 49 50 |
| C. E. White..... | 36 20 |
| T. Clifford..... | 33 50 |
| Street light fund..... | 30 40 |

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|---|---|
| Central street fund | $29 97 |
| T. Burns | 24 80 |
| Electric R. R. Co | 22 80 |
| E. L. Osgood | 12 00 |
| L. H. Cook | 9 50 |
| P. H. Fitzgerald | 9 00 |
| R. B. Greene | 8 75 |
| L. E. Belknap | 8 00 |
| M. Casey | 7 50 |
| Gilbert Bent | 5 00 |
| James Burns | 5 00 |
| Ed. Gahagan | 5 00 |
| W. E. Cheney | 4 50 |
| Mrs. Philip Conely | 4 00 |
| George S. Whitney | 3 90 |
| P. Curley | 3 50 |
| G. A. Sherborne | 3 45 |
| Sumner Sweet | 3 00 |
| A. T. Macuen | 3 00 |
| James Lanagan | 2 50 |
| L. White, M. D | 2 25 |
| A. W. Keene | 2 25 |
| C. Birmingham | 2 00 |
| Fred Walker | 1 50 |
| Mrs. Lyons | 1 50 |
| D. Bushee | 1 50 |
| C. F. Wilkinson | 1 50 |
| A. W. Westcott | 1 20 |
| J. F. Haskell | 1 00 |
| James Walls | 1 00 |
| Patrick Ferguson | 1 00 |
| T. Kirby | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Birmingham, (Paid to W. Bennett) | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Tobin, " " | 1 00 |
| W. H. Kirby | 1 00 |

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| Mr. Fitzsimmons | $ 75 | |
| H. Cheever | 75 | |
| Frank Aldrich | 50 | |
| | | $1,024 59 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By appropriation | $3,000 00 |
| Armory rent received from State | 400 00 |
| Amount received from H. E. Morgan, theatre license | 22 00 |
| Amount received from slaughter licenses | 8 00 |
| " " auctioneer licenses | 6 00 |
| " " pool and billiard licenses | 18 00 |
| " " merry-go-round | 3 00 |
| " " circus licenses | 25 00 |
| " " Milford, Holliston & Framingham Street Railway Co., amount refunded in case of Billings vs. Town of Milford | 549 69 |
| Amount received from Fines, Chapter 416 | 80 00 |
| " " lockup keys | 5 00 |
| " " Town Histories | 6 00 |

Printing :—

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|---|---|---|
| Paid G. M. Billings, Town Reports | $286 88 | |
| G. M. Billings, printing and advertising | 179 35 | |
| Cook & Sons, printing and advertising | 151 85 | |
| Milford Daily News, advertising | 90 50 | |
| M. Harris Avery, printing | 1 25 | |
| J. P. Gallagher, printing | 30 00 | |
| | | $739 83 |

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| Burial Lots :— | | |
| Paid A. F. Putnam, care of No. Purchase Cemetery | $ 5 00 | |
| Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, care of lots.. | 85 00 | |
| | | $90 00 |
| Rent :— | | |
| Paid C. F. Claflin, rent of Armory..... | | $416 70 |
| Law suits and damages :— | | |
| Paid Edmund White, damages..... | $ 50 00 | |
| Wendell Williams, attorney Geo. Glines..... | 25 00 | |
| A. A. Jenkins, deputy sheriff, (W. L. Billings suit)..... | 549 32 | |
| Henry McAvoy, damges.. | 284 00 | |
| | | $908 32 |
| Lighting :— | | |
| Paid Milford Gas Co., Armory rooms..... | | $154 98 |
| Stationery :— | | |
| Paid F. S. Blanchard, two order books..... | $33 00 | |
| M. R. Warren, license blanks ..... | 12 38 | |
| P. B. Murphy, license blanks..... | 6 00 | |
| Corlies, Macy & Co., check book..... | 27 50 | |
| H. M. Meeks, birth blanks | 5 50 | |
| S. M. Spencer, rubber stamps ..... ..... | 55 | |

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|---|---|---|
| D. J. Lang, postage, express and stationery ... | $22 80 | |
| Jas. Lally, jr., P. M., stamped envelopes..... | 16 35 | |
| C. A. Cook, postage, etc.. | 4 08 | |
| | | $128 16 |

Board of Health :—

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|---|---|---|
| Paid W. J. Clarke, M. D., vaccinating 1896 ..... | $50 00 | |
| W. J. Clarke, M. D., vaccinating, 1897..... | 25 00 | |
| J. M. Eaton, M. D., vaccinating, 1896..... | 50 00 | |
| J. M. Eaton, M. D., vaccinating, 1897..... | 25 00 | |
| S. E. Hapgood, teams.... | 9 00 | |
| H. F. Haven & Son, teams | 4 75 | |
| A. H. Sweet, supplies.... | 24 22 | |
| J. Allen Rice, supplies... | 4 21 | |
| C. H. Collins, supplies... | 3 75 | |
| Albert Albee, cleaning and whitewashing . ..... | 9 50 | |
| H. D. Clark, V. S., professional services..... | 5 00 | |
| Raphael Marino, services | 4 00 | |
| Cook & Sons, advertising..... | 37 83 | |
| Milford Daily News, advertising ..... | 37 83 | |
| G. M. Billings, advertising..... | 34 40 | |
| P. M. Hunt, inspector... | 141 15 | |
| | | $465 64 |

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| Extra police services :— | | |
| Paid C. H. Waters, enforcing law..... | $240 00 | |
| Patrick Birmingham, enforcing law ..... | 33 75 | |
| R. Marino, July, 3, 4, 5.. | 6 00 | |
| John Moore, " | 5 00 | |
| E. J. Dalton, " | 6 00 | |
| Daniel Hayes, " | 6 00 | |
| M. Broderick, " | 6 00 | |
| M. G. Lynch, " | 6 00 | |
| J. T. Ryan, " | 6 00 | |
| A. J. Bartlett, " | 6 00 | |
| John Smith, " | 5 00 | |
| T. P. Donnelly, " | 6 00 | |
| M. Jenkins, " | 6 00 | |
| James W. Burke, " | 6 00 | |
| D. E. Casey, " | 7 00 | |
| Thomas Kelly, " | 6 00 | |
| P. Fitzgerald, " | 4 00 | |
| N. Gaskill, " | 6 00 | |
| P. Birmingham, " | 8 50 | |
| P. M. Hunt, " | 6 00 | |
| H. C. Snell, " | 6 00 | |
| | | $387 25 |
| Sundries :— | | |
| Paid E. M. Treworgy, pens and inkstand..... | $ 1 00 | |
| G. A. Sherborne, fire duty | 41 50 | |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty..... | 18 50 | |
| W. B. Whiting spool case | 3 00 | |
| Macuen Bros. Coal Co., coal and wood (Armory) | 50 25 | |
| T. Quirk, coal, (Armory) | 13 25 | |
| Luigi Lucini, keys..... | 1 00 | |

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| Jerry Davoren, keys..... | $ 1 00 |
| W. H. Carbery, keys.... | 1 00 |
| Milford Water Co , Lincoln Sq. trough..... | 40 00 |
| Milford Water Co., Purchase St. trough..... | 40 00 |
| John Usher, West St. trough..... | 5 00 |
| Hixon Bros., office chair.. | 3 50 |
| Wm. Campbell, killing dog | 1 00 |
| Herbert Sweet, killing dog | 1 00 |
| George Austin, killing dog | 1 00 |
| Mary S. Wood, burial W. D. Perham..... | 35 00 |
| Franklin Iron Foundry, markers..... | 2 80 |
| F. E. Mann, team, Assessors..... | 10 00 |
| N. B. Fairbanks, cleaning trough..... | 7 75 |
| W. R. Page, keys..... | 1 00 |
| W. S. White, keys..... | 1 00 |
| John Smith, care officers' room..... | 26 00 |
| W. E. Cheney, posting bills..... | 2 00 |
| Z. C. Field (spruce) road roller..... | 23 77 |
| Milford Water Co., drinking fountain..... | 4 00 |
| John Moore, dog officer.. | 10 00 |
| Webber & Tobin dinners, (White case)..... | 1 50 |
| Paid S. E. Hapgood, team, White case..... | 3 00 |

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| E. E. Cook, team, White case..... | $ 5 00 | |
| Co. M 6th transportation Rifle range..... | 35 00 | |
| Eldridge & Beattey, labor. | 75 | |
| C. W. Wilcox, 12 pair Spectacles..... | 6 00 | |
| | | $396 57 |

Town Meeting Expenses:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid O. D. Holmes, printing and posting warrants ..... | $36 00 |
| O. D. Holmes, services at 4 meetings ..... | 16 50 |
| M. Broderick, services at 4 meetings ..... | 9 75 |
| E. J. Dalton, services at 2 meetings ..... | 6 00 |
| Patrick Birmingham, services at 2 meetings.... | 3 75 |
| John Smith, duty April 26 | 1 00 |
| John Smith, setting and taking down booths 5 times ..... | 25 00 |
| C. H. Waters, services Mar. 1 and 23..... | 5 75 |
| P. H. Curran, Inspector Mar. 1 and 23; Apr. 26 and Nov. 2..... | 26 00 |
| D. J. Sullivan, Inspector and Deputy Inspector 4 meetings ..... | 11 50 |
| S. A. Eastman, Deputy Inspector 4 meetings.. | 9 00 |
| C. A. Sumner, Inspector Mar. 1..... | 5 00 |

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|---|---|
| F. T. Quirk, Deputy Inspector Mar. 1..... | $ 2 50 |
| H. C. Snell, services 4 meetings..... | 16 50 |
| J. A. Higgins, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 6 25 |
| Geo. L. Maynard, Teller Mar. 1..... | 3 50 |
| R. F. Hoey, Teller Mar. 1 | 3 50 |
| S. C. Sumner, Inspector Mar. 23, Apr. 26 and Nov. 2..... ..... | 20 00 |
| W. H. Egan, Teller Nov. 2..... | 2 75 |
| H. I. Carpenter, Teller Nov. 2.... ..... | 2 75 |
| D. P. Flynn, Teller Nov. 2..... | 2 75 |
| Jas. Smith, Teller Nov. 2 | 2 75 |
| W. G. Pond, Teller Nov. 2 | 2 75 |
| H. B. Spaulding, Teller Nov. 2..... | 2 75 |
| M. J. Kelly, Teller Nov. 2 | 2 75 |
| R. H. Cochran, Inspector Mar. 23, Apr. 26, Nov. 2 | 12 50 |
| J. J. Quinlan, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| M. Sweeney, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| W. C. Lang, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| F. D. Field, Teller Mar. 1 | 5 25 |
| C. A. Carpenter, Teller Mar. 1..... | 5 25 |

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| C. W. Harris, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | $ 8 00 |
| J. T. McLoughlin, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2.... | 8 00 |
| Jas. Murray, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| H. C. Tilden, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| A. A. Jenkins, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| T. F. Moore, Teller Mar. 1..... | 5 25 |
| Jas. J. Conners, Teller Mar. 1..... | 5 25 |
| A. D. White, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| A. Boyd, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| A. W. Shedd, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| Wm. Condry, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| T. F. Conners, Teller Mar. 1..... | 5 25 |
| T. F. Waters, Teller Mar. 1..... | 5 25 |
| Jas. E. Wallace, Teller Mar. 1..... | 5 25 |
| D. H. Bates, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| F. W. Draper, Teller Mar. 1..... | 5 25 |
| W. F. Sherborne, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2..... | 8 00 |
| Geo. W. Littlewood, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2 | 8 00 |

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| W. H. Carey, Teller Mar. 1 and Nov. 2 | $8 00 | | |
| W. W. Pedrick, Teller Mar. 1 | 3 50 | | |
| L. B. Wilmarth, Teller Mar. 1 | 3 50 | | |
| W. H. Quinn, Teller Mar. 1 | 3 50 | | |
| J. F. Burke, Teller Mar. 1 | 3 50 | | |
| J. T. Murphy, Teller Mar. 1 | 3 50 | | |
| | | $ 426 75 | |
| | | $4,114 20 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 8 49 | |
| | | $4,122 69 | $4,122 69 |

## STREET LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $5,700 00 |
| Paid Milford Electric Light & Power Co. | $4,226 63 | | |
| Frank Cahill | 987 25 | | |
| M. H. Finn, balance due | 27 30 | | |
| Frank Cahill, cleaning and setting glass | 15 00 | | |
| Highway Department, setting posts | 30 40 | | |
| Damon & Avery, repairing lamp-posts | 94 95 | | |
| Milford Electric Light & Power Co., removing lights | 49 77 | | |
| Milford Gas Light Co., lanterns | 25 00 | | |
| M. H. Finn | 243 70 | | |
| | | $5,700 00 | |
| | | $5,700 00 | $5,700 00 |

## SALARIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | $7,800 00 |
| D. J. Lang, births, marriages and deaths, 1896 | | 100 00 |
| " " " " 1897 | | 27 00 |
| Paid D. E. Casey, due from last year | $ 45 00 | |
| A. A. Burrell, due from last year | 50 00 | |
| H. A. Brown, due from last year | 75 00 | |
| Geo. E. Stacy, due from last year | 225 00 | |
| J. M. Eaton, due from last year | 50 00 | |
| Waldo Phipps, due from last year | 200 00 | |
| C. A. Cook, due from last year | 50 00 | |
| W. J. Clarke, due from last year | 50 00 | |
| J. A. Taft, due from last year | 250 00 | |
| Geo. S. Whitney, Selectman | 250 00 | |
| B. T. Clancy, Selectman | 250 00 | |
| Lewis Hayden, Selectman | 250 00 | |
| C. L. Clark, Overseer of Poor | 325 00 | |
| John Smith, Overseer of Poor | 100 00 | |
| James W. Burke, Overseer of Poor | 100 00 | |
| D. J. Lang, Clerk to Selectmen | 250 00 | |
| Waldo Phipps, Inspector of cattle and provisions | 200 00 | |

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| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector 1894 | $ 21 63 |
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector 1895 | 150 00 |
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector 1896 | 400 00 |
| D. J. Lang, Town Clerk | 300 00 |
| J. M. Eaton, Board of Health | 50 00 |
| W. J. Clarke, Board of Health | 50 00 |
| A. A. Burrell, Board of Health | 50 00 |
| Wendell Williams, Registrar | 100 00 |
| Jas. J. Clancy, " | 100 00 |
| H. J. Bailey, " | 100 00 |
| D. J. Lang, Clerk " | 125 00 |
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector 1897 | 450 00 |
| M. Larkin, Assessor | 3 75 |
| J. B. Leonard, " | 5 00 |
| F. E. Mann, " | 130 00 |
| S. C. Sumner, " | 185 00 |
| John Smith, sealer of weights and measures | 50 00 |
| H. A. Brown, Auditor | 200 00 |
| C. A. Cook, Treasurer | 225 00 |
| D. E. Casey, police duty | 260 00 |
| E. J. Dalton, " | 299 75 |
| M. Broderick, " | 299 75 |
| P. Birmingham, " | 88 25 |
| C. H. Waters, " | 77 00 |
| John Moore, " | 632 00 |
| James Howard, " | 242 00 |
| Thomas Kelly, " | 195 00 |
| O. D. Holmes, watchman | 144 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| R. Marino, assisting assessors | $15 00 | | |
| D. J. Lang, balance for 1896 | 15 45 | | |
| D. J. Lang, recording marriages, births, deaths.... | 210 00 | $7,893 58 | |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 33 42 | |
| | | $7,927 00 | $7,927 00 |

## TOWN HALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Appropiation..... | | | $ 400 00 |
| Cash, rent of court room..... | | | 300 00 |
| " rent of Town Hall..... | | | 232 25 |
| Paid John Smith, janitor..... | $300 00 | | |
| Milford Water Co., water.. | 24 97 | | |
| Milford Gas Co., gas..... | 178 33 | | |
| John Smith, cash paid for supplies..... | 13 35 | | |
| Jas. McDermott, glazing... | 8 72 | | |
| John Smith, care officers' room.... ..... | 14 00 | | |
| Otis Whitney & Sons, labor | 9 58 | | |
| C. A. Hill, repairs..... | 6 53 | | |
| C. M. Thayer, supplies..... | 19 67 | | |
| W. A. Mathewson, crackers | 18 39 | | |
| Macuen Bros., Coal Co., coal..... | 13 00 | | |
| Damon & Avery, fixing lock | 60 | | |
| T. E. Morse, glazing..... | 1 00 | | |
| J. Allen Rice, supplies..... | 3 90 | | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, repairs.. | 19 35 | | |
| H. A. Barney, coal..... | 68 75 | | |
| Williams Bros., coal..... | 79 50 | | |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., coal.. | 44 20 | | |
| | | $823 84 | |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 108 41 | |
| | | $932 25 | $932 25 |

## MEMORIAL HALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $550 00 |
| Cash, from Martin Jenkins | | | 2 00 |
| " Post 22, G. A. R., rent | | | 1 00 |
| " " " heating | | | 75 00 |
| Paid Martin Jenkins, Janitor. | $300 00 | | |
| Milford Gas Co., gas | 25 38 | | |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., pine wood | 1 00 | | |
| Milford Water Co., water | 58 67 | | |
| T. E. Morse, repairing | 1 75 | | |
| John Coffey, labor | 3 00 | | |
| Mrs. Murray, labor | 4 75 | | |
| Shea & O'Neil, supplies | 87 | | |
| Clark, Ellis & Sons, supplies and repairs | 10 94 | | |
| Macuen Bros. Coal Co., coal | 71 25 | | |
| C. A. Hill, lawn mower | 8 00 | | |
| Otis Whitney & Son, repairs | 26 43 | | |
| Henry Willard, labor | 10 50 | | |
| T. Quirk, coal | 68 75 | | |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., coal. | 25 00 | | |
| Prentice & Son, seed | 2 30 | | |
| Damon & Avery, repairs on mower | 2 60 | | |
| A. C. Kinney, cutting names on tablet | 3 00 | | |
| | | $624 19 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 3 81 | |
| | | $628 00 | $628 00 |

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $5,400 00 |
| Paid Milford Water Co., rent of hydrants | | $5,360 00 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 40 00 | |
| | | $5,400 00 | $5,400 00 |

## EMERGENCY FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $500 00 |
| Paid Highway Dept., labor | $279 70 | | |
| P. Cunniff, labor snow | 3 00 | | |
| Geo.C.Greenway,labor snow | 1 50 | | |
| Milford Fire Dept. teams | 33 00 | | |
| | | $317 20 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 182 80 | |
| | | $500 00 | $500 00 |

## DIPPER SUIT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $3,000 00 |
| Paid Jesse A. Taft, witness expenses | $93.70 | | |
| Herbert Parker, Attorney | 150 00 | | |
| L. E. Fales, Attorney (Mrs. Dipper) | 2,727.53 | | |
| | | $2,971.23 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 28.77 | |
| | | $3,000 00 | $3,000 00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | $150 00 |
| Paid H. J. Bailey for Post 22, G. A. R. | $150 00 | |
| | $150 00 | $150 00 |

## MILITARY AID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation..... | | $350 00 |
| Aid paid various persons..... | $510 00 | |
| By one-half amount paid, due from state..... | | 255 00 |
| Amount unexpended..... ..... | 95 00 | |
| | $605 00 | $605 00 |

## INTEREST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation..... | | | $4000 00 |
| Paid Milford Savings Bank... | $3,488 27 | | |
| National Hide and Leather Bank ..... | 450 00 | | |
| Milford Co-operative Bank.. | 46 23 | | |
| | | $3,984 50 | |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 15 50 | |
| | | $4,000 00 | $4,000 00 |

## FRUIT STREET EXTENSION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation..... | | | $1,000 00 |
| Paid Highway Dept. labor.... | $766 90 | | |
| Michael Doyle, gravel..... | 94 30 | | |
| H. A. Barney, coal..... | 25 30 | | |
| D. B. Rockwood, repairs... | 5 05 | | |
| Damon & Avery, oil..... | 2 10 | | |
| John Usher, logs..... | 1 50 | | |
| Williams Bros., cement ... | 7 20 | | |
| Andrew Cline, labor..... | 10 00 | | |
| James Maguire, labor..... | 19 00 | | |
| Nelson Morey, labor..... | 19 00 | | |
| | | $950 35 | |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 49 65 | |
| | | $1,000 00 | $1,000 00 |

## CHAPTER 298—SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | $3,000 00 |
| Vote of November meeting | | 750 48 |
| To amount paid various persons | $3,750 48 | |
| | $3,750 48 | $3,750 48 |

## STATE AID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid paid various persons | $5,954 00 | |
| By amount paid, due from state | | $5,954 00 |
| | $5,954 00 | $5,954 00 |

## INSURANCE ON MEMORIAL HALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $300 00 |
| Paid Lewis Hayden, Agt. | $99 00 | | |
| F. E. Mann, Agt | 50 00 | | |
| W. J. Walker & Co., Agts. | 50 00 | | |
| Leander Holbrook, Agt. | 99 00 | | |
| | | $298 00 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 2 00 | |
| | | $300 00 | $300 00 |

## MOUNTING CANNONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | $100 00 |
| Paid Damerell Bros. granite carriages | $90 00 | |
| Amount unexpended | 10 00 | |
| | $100 00 | $100 00 |

## TOWN DEBT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | $7,700 00 |
| Paid Milford Savings Bank | $7,700 00 | |
| | $7,700 00 | $7,700 00 |

## BUILDING TOWN BARN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $2,000 00 |
| Paid Sherman Bros., as per contract | | $1,975 00 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 25 00 | |
| | | $2,000 00 | $2,000 00 |

## CENTRAL STREET SEWER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $1,000 00 |
| Paid Clark Ellis & Sons, pipe | $482 22 | | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, shovels | 18 16 | | |
| Williams Bros., cement | 14 40 | | |
| E. Gahagan, labor | 8 70 | | |
| L. Grow & Son, repairs | 7 75 | | |
| Highway Dept., teams and labor | 468 77 | $1,000 00 | |
| | | $1,000 00 | $1,000 00 |

## SIDEWALKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $1,000 00 |
| Paid T. Burt Pratt, concrete | $718 86 | | |
| J. W. Anderson, curbing | 85 68 | | |
| Henry Cahill, cutting curbing | 6 00 | | |
| Thos. O. Nelson, rebate | 31 00 | | |
| Otis Nelson, rebate | 27 25 | | |
| | | $868 79 | |
| By betterments collected:— | | | |
| Otis Nelson, 1895 | $47 25 | | |
| Thos. O. Nelson, 1895 | 31 00 | | |
| Michael Sheehan, 1895 | 7 50 | | |
| W. H. Baker, 1895 | 5 25 | | |
| | | | 91 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. A. Skillings, 1897.... | $98 00 | | |
| W. J. Clarke, 1897..... | 12 09 | | |
| W. P. Burbank, 1897..... | 10 84 | | |
| Moses Day, 1897..... | 21 00 | | |
| L. H. Cook, 1897..... | 20 00 | | |
| | | | $161 93 |
| Amount unexpended..... | | $384 14 | |
| | | $1,252 93 | $1,252 93 |

GEO. S. WHITNEY,
B. T. CLANCY,
LEWIS HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Milford.

# MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS, AND WHICH THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

| Name and Amount left. | | One Year's Interest on the several burial lots. | | Amount expended on each lot during the year, as follows: | | Balance due on each lot for the year ending 1897. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Theron Holbrook, | $100 | Holbrook, | $6 | Paid Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery, | $16.00 | Holbrook, | $39.17 |
| Mrs. Obadiah Albee, | 100 | Albee, | 6 | " " " " " | 4.00 | Albee, | 46.17 |
| Wm. B. Dyer, | 150 | Dyer, | 9 | " " " " " | 22.00 | Dyer, | 55.50 |
| Henry S. Dean, | 100 | Dean, | 6 | " " " " " | 17.50 | Dean, | 10.67 |
| Abigail H. Adams, | 100 | Adams, | 6 | | | Adams, | 12.00 |
| Mary E. Buck, | 50 | Buck, | 3 | " " " " " | 3.00 | Buck, | 9.17 |
| D. C. Mowry, | 150 | Mowry, | 9 | | | Mowry, | 28.00 |
| Charlotte Howard, | 100 | Howard, | 6 | " " " " " | 6.00 | Howard, | 24.00 |
| Anna S. Cross, | 100 | Cross, | 6 | " " " " " | 9.00 | Cross, | 11.00 |
| A. Wilkinson, | 50 | Wilkinson, | 3 | " " " " " | 3.00 | Wilkinson, | 6.00 |
| Statira Drake, | 50 | Drake, | 3 | " " " " " | 3.00 | Drake, | 8.00 |
| John S. Tucker, | 100 | Tucker, | 6 | " " " " " | 1.50 | Tucker, | 4.50 |
| Annie M. Tinker, | 50 | Tinker, | 3 | | | Tinker, | 3.00 |
| | $1,200 | | $72 | | $85.00 | | $257.18 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

CLIFFORD A. COOK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

| Dr. | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amounts received :— | | |
| Balance on hand February 10, 1897 :— | | |
| Town barn (unexpended appropriation, 1896) | $2,000 00 | |
| Proprietors records of Town of Mendon (unexpended appropriation, 1896) ..... | 300 00 | |
| Cash ..... | 4,810 64 | |
| | | $7,110 64 |
| Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year of 1897, as per vote of Town passed March 5, 1897..... | | $31,200 00 |

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| By amounts paid :— | | |
| Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year of 1897, as per vote of Town passed March 5, 1897..... | | $30,000 00 |
| Treasurer of Massachusetts :— | | |
| One fourth of liquor licenses..... | $3,251 00 | |
| State tax..... | 3,867 50 | |
| National Bank tax.... | 4,957 36 | |
| Penalty for failure to make return, P. S. Chap. 84 ..... | 2 00 | |
| | | 12,077 86 |

Liquor Licenses :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Patrick and Patrick H. Gillon | $1,300 00 |
| Patrick and Patrick H. Gillon | 1,300 00 |
| Charles J. and Mary F. Smith | 1,300 00 |
| Charles J. and Mary F. Smith | 1,300 00 |
| Bryan and Margaret I. Manion | 1,300 00 |
| John H. Stratton | 1,300 00 |
| Loring P. Webber and John F. Tobin | 1,300 00 |
| Thomas and Martin E. Kelley | 1,300 00 |
| Alfred and Louisa Goucher | 1,300 00 |
| David and Annie Quinn | 1,300 00 |
| Arthur B. Morse | 1 00 |

Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass. :—

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|---|---|
| County tax | 3,688 00 |
| Highways | 15,018 89 |
| Incidentals | 4,114 20 |
| Schools | 27,135 72 |
| School, repairs | 2,000 00 |
| Poor | 15,093 40 |
| Poor, special for poor farm | 296 67 |
| Fire, pay of members | 5,853 12 |
| Fire, incidentals | 1,873 69 |
| Fire, repairing engine house | 224 97 |
| Street Lights | 5700 00 |
| Sidewalks | 868 79 |
| Town Park | 146 58 |
| Town Park, unpaid bills | 242 62 |
| Town Library | 1,167 72 |
| Town Hall | 823 84 |
| Interest | 3,984 50 |
| Water for fire purposes | 5,360 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Albert H. Sweet..... | 1 00 | |
| J. Allen Rice..... | 1 00 | |
| Henry E. Morgan..... | 1 00 | |
| | ——— | $13,004 00 |

Pool and Billard Table Licenses :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Webber & Tobin..... | $2 00 | |
| Thomas Kelley..... | 2 00 | |
| Antonio DePasquele... | 2 00 | |
| Joseph Morcone..... | 2 00 | |
| William Cratty..... | 2 00 | |
| John H. Stratton..... | 2 00 | |
| Martin Casey..... | 2 00 | |
| George F. Scully..... | 2 00 | |
| Harrison Taylor..... | 2 00 | |
| | ——— | $18 00 |

Auctioneers' Licenses :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Michael W. Edwards.. | $2 00 | |
| Abbott A. Jenkins.... | 2 00 | |
| F. P. Clough..... | 2 00 | |
| | ——— | $6 00 |

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|---|---|
| Memorial Hall..... .. | 624 19 |
| Memorial Hall, insurance | 298 00 |
| Memorial Day..... | 150 00 |
| Memorial Hall, removal of cannon ..... | 90 00 |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery.. | 150 00 |
| Salaries..... | 7,893 58 |
| Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 | 608 26 |
| Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894..... | 510 00 |
| State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894..... | 5,954 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447, Acts of 1894..... | 3,750 48 |
| Town barn (unexpended appropriation, 1896,).. | 1,975 00 |
| Dipper case..... | 2,971 23 |
| Central street sewer..... | 1,000 00 |
| Fruit street extension.... | 950 35 |
| Emergency fund..... | 317 20 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.—Continued.

Miscellaneous Licenses:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Washburn's Circus.... | $15 00 |
| Scribner's Circus..... | 10 00 |
| Milford Music Hall Co. | 22 00 |
| Jones' (merry-go-round) | 3 00 |
| F. A. Gibson, slaughter-house..... | 1 00 |
| L. Lovelett, slaughter-house..... | 1 00 |
| John L. Mead, slaughter-house..... | 1 00 |
| John Nelligan, slaughter house..... | 1 00 |
| Gaesano Mancuso, slaughter-house..... | 1 00 |
| Myron Morey, slaughter house..... | 1 00 |
| Herbert Irwing, slaughter house..... | 1 00 |

Town debt:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Note, 4 1-2, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1897..... | $5,700 00 | |
| Note, 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1897 ..... | 2,000 00 | |
| Bonds, 6's, 30 years, due August 10, 1897, | 25,000 00 | |
| | | 32,700 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maria Cenedella, slaughter house..... | $1 00 | |
| | | $58 00 |
| **Treasurer of Massachusetts :—** | | |
| Corporation tax..... | $2,645 09 | |
| National Bank tax.... | 518 11 | |
| Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894..... | 324 00 | |
| State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894..... | 6,088 00 | |
| Armory rent..... | 400 00 | |
| State paupers, burial .. | 23 00 | |
| State paupers, support, | 130 15 | |
| State paupers, temporary support..... | 295 82 | |
| | | $10,424 17 |
| **Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass. :—** | | |
| Dog tax..... | $567 73 | |
| Rent of court room 1 year to Jan. 1, 1898. | 300 00 | |
| | | $867 73 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.—Continued.

Tax Collectors :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. J. Reynolds, taxes 1888 ..... | $ 6 04 | |
| M. J. Reynolds, taxes 1889 ..... | 8 71 | |
| M. J. Reynolds, taxes 1890 ..... | 31 23 | |
| M. J. Reynolds, taxes 1891 ..... | 99 35 | |
| M. J. Reynolds, taxes 1892 ..... | 118 11 | |
| W. P. Foley, taxes 1895 | 945 36 | |
| " " 1896 | 7,546 57 | |
| " " 1897 | 91,298 55 | |
| | | $100,053.92 |

Sidewalk Department :—

| | |
|---|---|
| W. P. Foley, Tax Collector ..... | $252 93 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highway Department:— | | |
| G. D. Rhodes, Supt. of streets ..... | $1,022 59 | |
| Walter Bennett..... | 2 00 | |
| Milford, Holliston & Framingham Street Railway Company... | 22 80 | |
| | | $1,047 39 |
| Memorial Hall Department:— | | |
| Post 22, G. A. R., rent 1 year to Jan. 1, 1898 | $ 1 00 | |
| Post 22, G. A. R. heating 1 year to Jan. 1, 1898 ..... | 75 00 | |
| Martin Jenkins..... | 2 00 | |
| | | $78 00 |
| Town Hall Department:— | | |
| John Smith, janitor ... | | $232 25 |
| Fire Department:— | | |
| L. E. Belknap, treasurer, pay of members | $353 12 | |

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|---|---|---|
| L. E. Belknap, treasurer, incidentals.... | $374 68 | |
| | | $727 80 |
| Poor Department:— | | |
| C. L. Clark, Chairman | $4,435 66 | |
| William N. Smith, guardian of Margaret Smith ..... | 210 72 | |
| | | $4,646 38 |
| School Department:— | | |
| C. W. Haley, Supt..... | | $42 38 |
| Lockup Department:— | | |
| John L. Keefe, 1 set lockup keys..... | $1 00 | |
| Arthur J. Bartlett, 1 set lockup keys..... | 1 00 | |
| Willbur R. Page, 1 set lockup keys ..... | 1 00 | |
| Caleb S. Sherman, 1 set lockup keys..... | 1 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Waldo D. White, 1 set lockup keys..... | $1 00 | |
| | | $5 00 |
| Town History Department:— | | |
| Six copies (unbound)..... | | $6 00 |
| Chap. 440, Acts 1890, Department:— | | |
| C. A. Dewey, court fines..... | | $81 30 |
| Chap. 416, Acts 1891, Department:— | | |
| R. H. Chamberlain, fines..... | $70 00 | |
| B. D. Dwinell, fines... | 10 00 | |
| | | $80 00 |
| Salary Department:— | | |
| D. J. Lang..... | | $127 00 |
| Incidental Department:— | | |
| Milford, Holliston and Framingham Street Railway Co..... .. | | 549 59 |
| George A. Turner, executor under will of John S. Tucker, for care of | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| burial lot No. 238 in Vernon Grove Cemetery, Milford, Mass., under P. S. of Mass. Chap. 82, Sec. 17 and amendments thereto. | $100 00 | |
| Annie M. Tinker, for care of burial lot No. 293 in Vernon Grove Cemetery, Milford, Mass., under P. S. of Mass. Chap. 82, Sec. 17 and amendments thereto | 50 00 | |
| | | $150 00 |
| Milford Savings Bank:— | | |
| notes issued in accordance with vote of the | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| town passed March 5, 1897, to refund bonds, 6's, 30 years, due Aug. 10, 1897..... | $25,000 00 | Balance February 14, 1898: Proprietors' records of town of Mendon (unexpended appropriation, 1896)..... | $300 00 |
| Premium on same (equal to a 3⅝ rate)..... | 678 75 | Emergency fund (appropriation,)..... | 500 00 |
| | | Cash..... | 34 37 |
| | $196,447 23 | | $196,447 23 |

## TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Copies (unbound) on hand February 9, 1897..... | 202 |
| Copies (unbound) sold..... | 6 |
| Copies (unbound) on hand February 14, 1898..... | 196 |

## TOWN DEBT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes: | 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1898 | $5,700 00 | |
| | 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1899 | 5,700 00 | |
| | 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1900 | 5,700 00 | |
| | 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1901 | 5,700 00 | |
| | 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902 | 5,700 00 | |
| | 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1903 | 5,700 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1898 | 2,000 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1899 | 2,000 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1900 | 2,000 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1901 | 2,000 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1902 | 2,000 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1903 | 2,000 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1904 | 6,250 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1905 | 6,250 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1906 | 6,250 00 | |
| | 4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1907 | 6,250 00 | |
| | 4, Anticipation of 1897 taxes, on demand | 1,200 00 | |
| | | | $72,400 00 |

CLIFFORD A. COOK, Treasurer.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1886.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes) ..... | | $269 57 |

1887.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes) ..... | | $1,057 12 |

1888.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected ..... | $164 85 | |
| Interest ..... | 2 04 | |
| | | $166 89 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer ..... | $ 6 04 | |
| Uncollected ..... | 160 85 | |
| | | $166 89 |

1889.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected ..... | $488 04 | |
| Interest ..... | 2 71 | |
| | | $490 75 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer ..... | $ 8 71 | |
| Uncollected ..... | 482 04 | |
| | | $490 75 |

1890—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected ..... | $1,132 76 | |
| Interest ..... | 13 43 | |
| | | $1,146 19 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer ..... | $ 31 23 | |
| Uncollected ..... | 1,114 96 | |
| | | $1,146 19 |

1891.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected | $2,153 43 | |
| Interest | 29 35 | |
| | | $2,182 78 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer | $ 99 35 | |
| Uncollected | 2,083 43 | |
| | | $2,182 78 |

1892.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected | $2,677 92 | |
| Interest | 20 87 | |
| | | $2,698 79 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer | $ 118 11 | |
| Uncollected | 2,580 68 | |
| | | $2,698 79 |

M. J. REYNOLDS,

Collector, 1888-92.

Feb. 12, 1898.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1895, 1896, 1897.

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1895.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 5, 1897 | $977 39 | |
| Interest | 106 19 | |
| | | $1,083 58 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer | $945 36 | |
| Abatements | 138 22 | |
| | | $1,083 58 |

1896.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 5, 1897 | $9,013 62 | |
| Re-assessments | 6 81 | |
| Interest | 444 64 | |
| | | $9,465 07 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer | $7,546 57 | |
| Abatements | 812 79 | |
| Amount uncollected | 1,105 71 | |
| | | $9,465 07 |

1897.—Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount committed (Assessors' warrant) | $104,092 74 | |
| Re-assessments | 60 75 | |
| Interest | 172 32 | |
| | | $104,325 81 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer..... | $91,298 55 | |
| Amount on tax book, less than warrant..... ..... | 10 | |
| Discounts.... ..... | 2,008 49 | |
| Abatements ..... | 2,250 92 | |
| Amount uncollected..... | 8,767 75 | |
| | | $104,325 81 |

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

1895.—Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 5, 1897..... | $91 00 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer..... | $91 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. FOLEY,

Milford, Mass., Feb. 7, 1898. Collector, 1893-1897.

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# SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

## SIDEWALK TAX.

1897.—Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Committed for collection, Feb. 11, 1898..... | $161 93 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer, Feb. 12, 1898..... ..... ..... | $161 93 |

WM. P. FOLEY,

Milford, Mass., Feb. 12, 1898. Collector.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town appropriations | $103,492 62 |
| State tax | 3,867 50 |
| County tax | 3,688 00 |
| Amount called for | $111,048 12 |
| Tax on Collector's book | 98,956 83 |
| Underlay | $12,091 29 |

## VALUATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buildings, excluding land | $2,957,495 00 | |
| Land, excluding buildings | 1,477,495 00 | |
| | | $4,434,990 00 |
| Personal, excluding resident bank | $767,730 00 | |
| Resident bank | 245,088 00 | |
| | | $1,012,818 00 |
| Total valuation | | $5,447,808 00 |

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|---|---|
| Resident bank valuation | $245,088 00 |
| Non-resident bank valuation | 302,112 00 |
| Total bank valuation | $547,200 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax on Collector's book, including resident bank | $98,956 83 |
| Non-resident bank tax | 5,135 91 |
| Total amount committed | $104,092 74 |

Tax rate, $17 00 per $1000.

| | |
|---|---|
| Resident bank tax | $4,166 54 |
| Non-resident bank tax | $5,135 91 |
| Total bank tax | $9,302 45 |
| Tax on personal estate | $17,309 91 |
| " " real " | 75,394 83 |
| " " polls | 6,250 00 |
| Total | $98,954 74 |
| Gain of fractions in casting tax | 2 09 |
| | $98,956 83 |

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of polls, | 3,125 |
| " horses | 764 |
| " cows | 357 |
| " sheep | none |
| " cattle other than cows | 48 |
| " swine | 13 |
| " dwelling houses | 1,672 |
| " acres of land | 9,352 |
| " bicycles | 184 |

GEORGE E. STACY,
SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,
FRANK E. MANN,

Assessors of Milford.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pool and billiard licenses recorded | 9 |
| Slaughter-house licenses recorded | 8 |
| Auctioneer's licenses recorded | 3 |
| Common victuallers' licenses | 14 |
| Innholders' licenses | 9 |

## DOG LICENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number returned by Assessors | 304 |
| Whole number licensed (males, 302; females, 20) | 322 |
| Amount received for same | $704 00 |
| Amount sent to County Treasurer | $607 20 |
| Amount on hand | $32 40 |

## MORTGAGES RECORDED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chattel mortgages recorded | 34 |
| Assignment of wages recorded | 21 |
| Mortgages discharged | 5 |
| Bills of sale recorded | 5 |
| Married women's certificates recorded | 2 |

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Marriage intentions issued | 94 |
| Whole number of marriages recorded | 97 |

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By appropriation | | | $150 00 |
| Special appropriation for unpaid bills | | | 242 62 |
| Paid John Coffey, labor | $41 95 | | |
| John McEnany, labor | 40 10 | | |
| N. K. Sprague, labor | 8 25 | | |
| | | $90 30 | |
| Z. C. Field, lumber | $4 99 | | |
| T. Quirk, lumber | 2 25 | | |
| | | 7 24 | |
| T. E. Morse, painting | $19 79 | | |
| Timothy Kirby, police duty | 27 25 | | |
| Milford Daily News | 1 00 | | |
| Milford Daily Journal | 1 00 | | |
| | | 49 04 | |
| Highway Department, bill of 1896 | | 242 62 | |
| Amount unexpended | | 3 42 | |
| | | $392 62 | $392 62 |

C. W. WILCOX,
TIMOTHY KIRBY,
E. A. THOMAS,
Town Park Commissioners.

# REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

By appropriation, March, 1897:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Pay of members | $5,500 00 |
| Incidentals | 1,500 00 |
| Repair of Steamer house | 250 00 |
| Labor by Steamer team | 694 50 |
| Sale of old hose and junk | 33 30 |
| | $7,977 80 |

## EXPENDITURES.

### Pay of Members.

| | |
|---|---|
| Board of Engineers | $395 00 |
| Hose Co. No. 1 | 655 00 |
| Hose Co. No. 2 | 646 62 |
| Hose Co. No. 3 | 655 00 |
| Engine Co. No. 2 | 655 00 |
| Ladder Co. No. 1 | 750 00 |
| J. H. Scott, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph | 300 00 |
| Walter Bennett, driver engine No. 2 | 775 00 |
| W. P. Leland, driver Hose No. 2 | 150 00 |
| John Callery, " Ladder No. 1 | 150 00 |
| N. B. Fairbanks, Engineman No. 2 | 175 00 |
| H. E. Rockwood " " 1 | 97 50 |
| J. J. Hennessey, driver Hose No. 1 | 75 00 |
| " " steward " " 1 | 43 00 |
| F. L. Belknap, " " " 2 | 14 32 |
| W. H. Quinn, " " " 2 | 21 50 |
| John Mathews, " " " 2 | 7 18 |
| Thomas Lally, " Ladder No. 1 | 40 00 |

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|---|---|
| Richard Hoey, steward Hose No. 3 | $43 00 |
| P. P. O'Donnell, horses, Hose No. 3 and engineers | 175 00 |
| G. A. Wilcox, driver engine No. 2 | 30 00 |
| | $5,853 12 |
| By Appropriation | $5,500 00 |
| Receipts | 353 12 |
| | $5,853 12 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milford Water Co., water | $74 00 |
| Milford Gas Light Co., gas | 121 32 |
| Lally & Baxter, hay and grain | 114 20 |
| S. A. Eastmen, " " " | 40 32 |
| Prentice & Son, " " " | 88 69 |
| T. Quirk, coal and wood | 43 00 |
| Williams Bros., coal and wood | 18 65 |
| H. A. Barney, " " " | 45 35 |
| Mrs. H. M. Barber, land lease | 15 00 |
| Ira N. Ide, horseshoeing | 30 85 |
| G. A. Sherborne, express and teaming | 18 74 |
| Damon & Avery, repairing | 37 66 |
| L. E. Belknap, labor and material | 105 72 |
| N. B. Fairbanks, labor | 37 00 |
| J. P. Ryan, labor | 16 05 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., Supplies | 39 60 |
| T. E. Morse, repairing windows | 4 25 |
| J. Hinman, repairing extinguisher | 2 00 |
| Scrannage Bros., supplies | 32 13 |
| N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., rent of telephone | 39 00 |
| Cook & Sons, printing | 20 80 |
| C. A. Hill, labor and material | 46 27 |
| A. H. Fiske, Armature and switchboard | 38 80 |
| J. H. Graham, gong | 9 00 |
| L. Grow & Son, painting steamer | 56 00 |
| Thos. Groom, order book | 13 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| F. A. Whipple, electric lighting apparatus | 9 12 |
| Hixon Bros., beds and bedding | 17 64 |
| Milford Brass Band | 40 00 |
| Milford Water Co. repairing hydrant | 19 93 |
| J. T. Crowell, repairing harnesses | 11 08 |
| C. W. H. Moulton, extinguisher and vitriol | 39 66 |
| Manchester Locomotive Works, valves | 6 40 |
| P. P. O.Donnell, teams | 4 00 |
| J. H. Scott, postage and express | 2 15 |
| Walter Bennett, soap | 1 35 |
| Dalton and Broderick, police | 2 00 |
| E. E. Vaughan, supplies | 7 66 |
| Herbert Hunter, repairing coats | 1 50 |
| C. H. Kimball, watching at fires | 2 60 |
| Thomas & Walcott, bedding | 1 25 |
| Michael Burke, watching at fire | 2 25 |
| A. B. Morse, chamois and sponges | 4 10 |
| J. A. & W. Bird, vitriol | 19 85 |
| C. L. Bly, zincs | 47 00 |
| Z. C. Field, lumber | 15 88 |
| G. L. Gardner, polish | 2 00 |
| Milford Daily News, printing | 6 75 |
| J. H. Clay, stall door springs | 16 00 |
| Hilton Bros & Crofoot, repairs | 8 85 |
| Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., wire | 6 80 |
| Eldredge & Beattey, painting | 66 06 |
| H. B. Leonard, polish | 6 96 |
| G. M. Billings, printing | 5 75 |
| T. H. Dwyer, engineers wagon | 150 00 |
| Otis Whitney & Son, labor and material | 67 57 |
| S. A. Prescott, hold back | 12 00 |
| Geo. Julian, cleaning vault | 2 00 |
| G. S. Dudley, watching at fire | 4 50 |
| S. R. Emerson, labor | 2 33 |
| J. H. Scott, expenses to chief's convention | 12 00 |
| Hussey Bros., pipe pung | 1 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Pettingill & Andrews, coppers | 5 00 |
| C. H. Collins, horse medicine | 2 00 |
| Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty | 69 00 |
| J. J. Hennessey, oil, brooms, etc | 2 32 |
| C. E. Blaisdell, treasurer, carpet | 5 00 |
| H. S. Cushman, repairs | 9 95 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and repairing | 43 83 |
| Fire and Water, one year | 3 00 |
| | $1,873 69 |
| By appropriation | $1,500 00 |
| Receipts | 374 68 |
| | $1,874 68 |
| Balance unexpended | 99 |
| | $1,873 69 |

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## Repairs of Engine House.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. Malcom, cutting door stone | 4 34 |
| Otis Whitney & Son, labor and material | 136 61 |
| Franklin Iron Foundry, castings | 27 06 |
| F. L. Fairbanks, supplies | 12 35 |
| N. B. Fairbanks, labor | 2 85 |
| T. E. Morse, painting | 20 00 |
| Eldredge & Beattey, painting | 21 76 |
| | $224 97 |
| By appropriation | $250 00 |
| Expended | 224 97 |
| Balance | $25 03 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| By appropriations | $7,250 00 |
| Receipts | 727 80 |
| | $7,977 80 |
| Expended | 7,951 78 |
| Balance unexpended | $26 02 |

## FIRES AND ALARMS.

There have been 45 alarms of fires during the year ending Feb. 1, 1898. 28 box alarms, 14 still alarms, and 3 fires when there was no alarm given.

Feb. 4. Box 15, 11.30 A. M.—Central Street, dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. McGuire. Cause, foul chimney. Damage $2.58 ; insurance $2,500.

Feb. 13. Box 14, 12.05 P. M.—Off Central Street, dwelling owned by Wm. Swift, occupied by three tenants. Cause, foul chimney. No damage. Insurance $1,500.

Feb. 21. Box 25, 5 A. M.—Memorial square, barn owned by C. R. Scott, occupied by town of Milford and Wm. Flynn. Cause, unknown; supposed spontaneous combustion in wood ashes. Damage $36 ; insurance $1,300.

April 4. Still alarm, 3.20 P. M.—Vernon Grove cemetery. Cause, burning brush. Damage $75.

April 9. Box 73, 11.15 P. M.—West Walnut Street, barn owned by I. N. Davis, damage $700 ; insurance $200. Cause. incendiary.

April 15. Box 15, 10.25 P. M.—Corner Central and Front Streets, carpenter shop owned by Cook & Withington, occupied by Eugene Lynch. Damage $320 ; insurance $1,325. Cause, spontaneous combustion in oily material.

April 21. Still alarm, 2 P. M.—Main Street, opposite Pond Street, dwelling owned and occupied by Jas. O'Brien. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

April 22. Box 35, 6.40 P. M.—Corner West and Cherry streets, dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. M. Casey. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

April 22. Box 73, 9 P. M. Silver Hill, forest fire on land owned by Thomas Quirk, damage $50; no insurance. Cause, incendiary.

April 23. No alarm. 9 P. M.—Water Street, dwelling owned and occupied by John Sullivan. Damage $45; insurance $700. Cause, lamp tipped over.

April 25. Box 25, 9 P. M.—Bear Hill, forest fire burned over 50 acres, damage $50. Cause unknown; supposed set by boys.

May 6. Box 26, 6.24 P. M.—Pond Street, dwelling owned and occupied by George Sennott. Damage $56; insurance $900. Cause, clothing hung too near stove pipe.

May 14. No alarm, 12.45 A. M.—High Street, barn owned by Mrs. J. J. Madden. Damage $10; insurance $300. Cause, incendiary.

May 16. Box 35, 2.10 A. M.—Off West Street, barn owned by Mrs. Jennie A. Weeks. Damage $850; insurance $300. Cause, incendiary.

May 16. Box 26, 6.10 A. M.—False alarm.

May 22. Still alarm, 5.50 P. M.—Jefferson street, dwelling owned by L. H. Cook and occupied by J. T. Ryan. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

May 24. Box 25, 8.45 P. M.—Smoke seen issuing from the building rear of Lincoln House, Pine Street. No fire, needless alarm. Chief J. H. Scott severely injured in the ankle in jumping over fence in rear of building.

June 7. Box 17, 8.06 P. M —North Bow Street, dwelling owned by Mrs. McDermott, occupied by several Italian families. Damage $20 ; insurance $1,000. Cause, foul chimney.

June 8. Still alarm, 10 A. M.—Cook Street, dwelling owned and occupied by Patrick Sullivan. No damage ; insurance $1,200. Cause, foul chimney.

June 17. Box 25, 11.56 P. M.—Congress Street, barn owned by B. Hayward heirs. Damage $400 ; no insurance. Cause, incendiary.

July 15. Box 43, 10.20 P. M.—Purchase Street, woodshed owned by Lyman Gleason, occupied by Lee Libby. Damage $10 ; no insurance. Cause, incendiary.

July 16. No alarm, 2 A. M.—Court Street. dwelling owned by Mrs. O. B. Parkhurst, occupied by E. Pierson and Mrs. Hale. Damage $2 ; insurance $2,100. Cause, hot ashes in wooden vessel.

July 25. Still alarm, 3 P. M.—Main Street, dwelling owned by Martin Foley, occupied by Mr. St. Angello. No damage ; insurance $800. Cause, foul chimney.

Aug. 4. Box 25, 1.30 A. M.—West Street, dwelling and barn owned by Thomas Whalen. Damage $1,906.45 ; insurance, $3,250. Cause, incendiary.

Aug. 21. Box 52, 10.27 P .M.—Church Street, dwelling owned by W. C. Gillman, occupied by George Adams. Damage $201 ; insurance $2,000. Cause, incendiary.

Aug. 22. Still alarm, 11 A. M.—Quinlan Street, dwelling owned by Mrs. M. Lyons. No damage ; insurance $1,250. Cause, foul chimney.

Sept. 4. Still alarm, 9 A. M.—Slip off Central Street, dwelling owned by C. F. Claflin, occupied by several tenants. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Sept. 6. Box 15, 2 P. M.—Central street, coal shed owned by N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co. Damage $10; no insurance. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Sept. 6. Still alarm, 4 P. M.—Main street, dwelling owned by Michael Sheehan. No damage, cause from chimney.

Sept. 26. Box 27, 4 P. M.—Holliston road, barn owned by Patrick Flannagan, occupied by Simon Zenio. Damage $700; insurance $500. Cause, set by Peter Zenio, aged 6 years.

Sept. 30. Still alarm, 8.30 P. M.—Quinlan Street, dwelling owned by John Tobin. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Oct. 2. Box 24, 6.40 P. M. Granite Street, wood shed owned by Edward McGowan, occupied by Mr. O'Brien. Damage $10; no insurance. Cause, hot ashes in wooden box.

Oct. 11. Still alarm, 11.30 A. M.—Depot Street, dwelling owned by Mrs. Patrick Nelligan. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Oct. 17. Still alarm, 3.30 P. M.—Depot Street, dwelling owned by Maurice Nelligan. No fire. Needless alarm.

Oct. 30. Box 25, 11.45 A. M.—Main Street, block owned by W. H. Baker & Co., occupied by M. J. Reynolds and others. Damage $1,052.91; insurance $4,900. Cause, supposed clerk stepped on parlor match.

Nov. 26. Still alarm, 5 P. M.—Hayward Street, dwelling owned by Thomas Tracy. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Dec. 17. Box 35, 3.30 P. M.—High Street, dwelling owned by John Minon. Damage $25; insurance $1,500. Cause, spark in wood box.

Dec. 29. Box 14, 7.45 A. M.—South Bow Street, dwelling owned by Mrs. Finnigan, occupied by E. L. Kempton and Geo. Jilson. Damage, $110; insurance $3,000. Cause, children and matches. Mrs. Kempton and her three children were severely burned.

Jan. 2. Still alarm, 3 P. M.—South Bow street, dwelling owned by Miss Hannon, occupied by T. F. Callahan. No damage. Cause, foul chimney. J. J. Hennessey of Hose No. 1 and T. F. Connors of Ladder No. 1, were seriously burned about the face by vitirol used in the extinguishers.

Jan. 17 Box 24, 8.45 A. M.—Winter Street, school owned by Rev. Patrick Cuddihy, occupied by parochial school. Damage $40; insurance $5,000. Cause, carelessly constructed furnace.

Jan. 18. Box 25, 6.45 P. M.—Main Street, brick block, owned by L. E. Coolidge, occupied by Higgins & Nelligan and others. Damage $51.88; insurance, $25,000. Cause, overheated oil stove.

Jan. 22. Box 25, 1.55 A. M.—Congress street barn owned by Mrs. A. Skillings, occupied by Paul Doane. Damage $390; insurance, $1,550. Cause overheated manure, spontaneous combustion.

Jan. 22. Box 65, 7.45 P. M.—Grove Street, dwelling, the Coy estate, occupied by Chas. Kimball. No damage.

Jan. 24. Still alarm, 7 P. M.—Corner Main and Water Streets, dwelling and store owned by B. E. Harris, occupied by T. J. Curley and others No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Jan. 30. Box 47, 3 P. M.—North Purchase, dwelling owned and occupied by Michael Ryan. Damage $5; insurance $1,600. Cause, foul chimney.

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| Value of buildings at risk where fires occurred..... | $93,375 00 |
| Insurance on " " " " ..... | 69,100 00 |
| Damage to " " " " ..... | 3,777 88 |
| Value contents of buildings at risk where fires occurred, | $43,900 00 |
| Insurance on " " " " " | 35,725 00 |
| Damage to " " " " " | 3,330 94 |
| Total value of buildings and contents at risk..... | $137,275 00 |
| Total insurance on " " " " ..... | 104,825 00 |
| Total damage to " " " " ..... | 7,108 82 |

There were eight incendiary fires which caused a damage of $4,777.45. Damage from all other fires, $2,311.37. You will notice that had it not been for the Milford fire bugs, of which there are five, our fire loss would have been extremely low for a town of the valuation of ours.

## ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|
| JOHN H. SCOTT, | Chief Engineer |
| P. P. O'DONNELL, | First Assistant Engineer |
| CHARLES H. COOK, | Second Assistant Engineer |
| JOHN T. KELLY, | Third Assistant Engineer |
| LYMAN E. BELKNAP, | Clerk and Treasurer |

Hose Company No. 1. F. G. Clark, Captain; L. R. Joy, Lieutenant; A. J. Whitcomb, Clerk and Treasurer; J. J. Hennessey, Steward and Driver; F. A. Hoyt, E. G. Hubbard, W. D. White, H. L. Willard, C. E. Dewing, G. E. Fletcher, H. I. Binney, A. M. Bagley, W. J. Rose, Hosemen.

Hose Company No. 2. T. F. Martin, Captain; Emmons Fletcher, Lieutenant; C. E. Blaisdell, Clerk and Treasurer; F. L. Belknap, Steward; P. J. O'Connor, J. J. Ring, T. F. Callahan, John Mathews, Fred Gaskill, W. P. Dacey, F. L. Kimball, L. F. Gillon, E. B. Quinn, Hosemen; W. P. Leland, Driver.

Hose Company No. 3. W. H. Curtin, Captain; D. E. Connors, Lieutenant; A. O. Hersey, Clerk and Treasurer; R. P. Hoey, Steward; J. W. Keelon, C. H. Voyer, H. Marchessault, C. A. Cheney, T. M. Shea, J. T. Kirby, W. F. Sheehan, Geo. Julian, Michael Casey, Hosemen; John Riley, Driver.

Engine Company No. 2. Wm. J. Struthers, Captain; Geo. A. Wilcox, Lieutenant; H. A. Bagley, Clerk and Treasurer; N. B. Fairbanks, Engineman; W. A. Fairbanks, Stoker; Geo. Dudley, Ed Hancock, J. B. King, A. S. Watkins, W. J. Malcombe, W. A. Annette, Harvey Trask, J. C. Trask, Hosemen; Walter Bennett, Driver.

Engine Company No. 1. In reserve. H. E. Rockwood, Engineman.

Ladder Company No. 1. John L. Keefe, Captain; S. C. J. Quirk, Lieutenant; D. P. Flynn, Clerk; M. H. Sullivan, Treasurer; Thomas Lally, Steward; J. F. Baxter, M. F. Burke, T. F. Connors, T. F. Waters, Frank Quirk, J. A. Boyce, J. J. Nelligan, Daniel Chaisson, Edward Riley, L. V. Corbett, Laddermen; John Callery, Driver.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Four buildings; 2 steam fire engines; 1 engineers' wagon; 3 hose wagons; 1 ladder truck; 2 hose reels; 2 horses; 3 set double harnesses; 4 set single harnesses; 1 two-horse tip cart; 1 sled; 5 stoves; furniture for four sleeping-rooms; 8 three-gallon extinguishers; 1 two-gallon extinguisher; necessary amount of spanners, wrenches, belts, nozzles, pipes, lanterns, etc.; 5 rubber coats; 72 woolen coats in poor condition; 5 siamese connections; 1 furnace; 2 gas heaters; 2 bath tubs; 1 hot air heater; electric gas lighting apparatus at Hose No. 1 and 2, Ladder and Engine houses; hub runners for Hose No. 1 and Ladder No. 1; 1 pung for Hose No. 3; 1 express wagon; 4,500 feet of hose; 175 feet lawn hose.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1 3-circuit repeater; 1 3-circuit switch-board; 1 volt meter and switch-board; 84 battery cells; 4 galvanometers; 18 miles of No. 9 galvanized iron wire; 4 mechanical gongs; 4 direct-action tappers; 1 whistle machine; 1 bell striker; 1 8-inch Crosby chime whistle; 130 poles and 16 street boxes.

## RESERVOIRS.

Sixteen, located as follows: One each on Grove, Fruit, Exchange, Jefferson, North Bow, Walnut, Lawrence, West, Hayward and Congress streets; one on the Plains; one at the junction of Pearl and School streets; one in Lincoln square; one in rear of Foster place so-called, Main street; one on Parish common; one near Hancock house, Purchase street; one near old engine house at North Purchase.

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 14. Central Street, opposite Baker's Slip.

Box 15. Corner Central and Depot Streets.

Box 16. Depot Street, near Clapp, Huckins & Temple factory.

Box 17. North Bow Street, opposite Colburn & Fuller factory.

Box 24. Town House.

Box 25. Lincoln Square.

Box 26. Main Street, near the basin.

Box 27. Corner Main and Cedar Streets.

Box 35. Corner West and Cherry Streets.

Box 43. Corner School and Walnut Streets.

Box 46. Corner Fountain and Purchase Streets.

Box 47. Purchase Street, near Mr. Kibby's residence.

Box 52. Main Street, opposite Water Street.

Box 54. Corner Main and Fruit Streets.

Box 65. Corner Forest and Grove Streets.

Box 73. Corner Spruce and Congress Streets.

Box 142. Private, Milford Shoe Co., factory No. 1.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the year ensuing:—

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| Pay of members | $5,500 00 |
| Incidentals | 1,500 00 |
| New hose | 550 00 |

As we are constantly looking to the improvement of the fire department, we find that a material improvement can be made by substituting a hose wagon for the reel now used by the Engine company. This would necessitate an additional horse and driver, but would relieve the engine horses from a large amount of weight, which now nearly exhaust them, especially on some of the outlying district runs.

The expense of maintenance would not be very much when we consider the advantages to be obtained by such an improvement. The depreciation of the value of the horses, caused by over-exertion in getting the engine and reel to a fire on a long run, would be a matter for consideration. The antiquated idea of a reel attached to an engine, is a thing of the past. We do not know of a town that has not abolished this method, wherever it has been in use. It is too much for a pair of horses to draw, and might be somewhat improved by having a three-horse hitch.

We make the above suggestion for the consideration of the citizens, as the matter may come up for action at some future date.

JOHN H. SCOTT, Chief Engineer.
P. P. O'DONNELL, 1st Asst. "
CHARLES H. COOK, 2d " "
JOHN T. KELLY, 3d " "
LYMAN E. BELKNAP, Clerk and Treas.

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grain | $706 06 |
| Salary of Superintendent | 600 00 |
| Meat | 540 48 |
| Flour, bread and crackers | 337 68 |
| Labor | 388 13 |
| Butter | 208 32 |
| Coal | 196 75 |
| Clothing | 184 90 |
| Hardware, farming tools, garden seeds, etc | 118 95 |
| Dry goods | 163 94 |
| Fresh fish | 103 13 |
| Sugar | 94 85 |
| Medicine | 90 34 |
| Phosphate | 80 65 |
| Boots and shoes | 71 40 |
| Insurance | 71 00 |
| Tea | 57 40 |
| Burials | 56 00 |
| Medical Attendance | 50 00 |
| Furniture, crockery, etc | 45 83 |
| Tobacco and snuff | 41 44 |
| Two bulls | 40 00 |
| Kerosene oil and naphtha | 39 70 |
| Salt Fish | 37 25 |
| Hard soap | 34 15 |
| Small groceries and spices | 41 83 |
| Horse shoeing | 33 35 |
| Potatoes | 29 50 |
| Soft soap | 27 50 |

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| Weeelwrighting and jobbing | $26 63 | |
| Small bills paid by M. C. Harvey | 18 20 | |
| Painters supplies | 17 86 | |
| Molasses | 17 85 | |
| Salt | 12 60 | |
| Painting wagon | 12 00 | |
| Oil Stove | 12 00 | |
| Onions | 11 80 | |
| Coffee | 9 58 | |
| Land plaster, cement and lime | 8 75 | |
| Lumber | 6 71 | |
| Millinery | 6 62 | |
| Beans | 6 18 | |
| Taxes on Upton wood lot | 6 40 | |
| Sawing lumber | 6 35 | |
| Daily Journal 2 years | 5 00 | |
| Apples | 6 10 | |
| Rubber sheeting | 4 00 | |
| Starch | 3 10 | |
| Cheese | 2 74 | |
| Stationery | 2 05 | |
| Tomato Plants | 2 00 | |
| Milford Times, 1 year | 1 25 | |
| | | $4,696 20 |

## INCOME AT THE FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk | $1,104 68 |
| Curtis Claflin, board | 156 00 |
| Bull | 40 00 |
| Pigs | 39 50 |
| Eggs | 36 91 |
| Louis Lovershire, board | 35 00 |
| Cow | 20 00 |
| Poultry | 19 88 |
| Edward Hanson, pension | 18 00 |
| Calves | 13 00 |

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| Cranberries | 6 40 | |
| Service of bull | 5 00 | |
| Service of boar | 4 50 | |
| Apples | 3 50 | |
| Tomatoes | 3 60 | |
| Peas | 2 65 | |
| Rhubarb | 2 39 | |
| Cider | 2 30 | |
| Rye | 1 60 | |
| Cabbage | 1 45 | |
| Beets | 80 | |
| Turnips | 60 | |
| Corn | 40 | |
| Straw | 15 | |
| | | $1,518 31 |

## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

| | Age. | Wks. | | Age. | Wks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lydia Ann Parkhurst, | 57 | 52 | James Degan, | 63 | 36 |
| Ellen Middleton, | 57 | 52 | Celia Conlan, | 62 | 16 |
| Dennis Pyne, | 57 | 52 | Patrick Casey, | 71 | 40 |
| Johanna McCarty, | 79 | 52 | Michael Dunn, | 77 | 52 |
| Mary Flagg, | 74 | 52 | Michael Dunn, Jr., | 39 | 17 |
| Thomas Hughes, | 74 | 52 | Margaret Casey, | 70 | 38 |
| Martin Coppinger, | 68 | 52 | Harriet Smith, | 74 | 7 |
| Edward Donovan, | 70 | 52 | Michael King, | 48 | 52 |
| William O'Rourke, | 57 | 52 | Daniel Bergin, | 62 | 52 |
| John Flynn, | 44 | 52 | Curtis L. Claflin, | 72 | 52 |
| Frank Sireack, | 20 | 18 | Mary Sireack, | 53 | 52 |
| Michael Hughes, | 69 | 52 | Mary A. Johnson, | 43 | 12 |
| Elizabeth Gabry, | 35 | 26 | Bridget Shaw, | 63 | 52 |
| Anna Greigg, | 72 | 52 | Michael Hinds, | 64 | 38 |
| Andrew S. Fuller, | 49 | 32 | Nellie Gabry, | 2 | 52 |
| Walter Gabry, | 3 | 13 | Frank McCool, | 36 | 21 |
| Loring Adams, | 76 | 52 | William Riley, | 48 | 32 |
| Ellen McGee, | 71 | 52 | John Kennedy, | 67 | 20 |

| | Age. | Wks. | | Age. | Wks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Murray, | 50 | 12 | Michael Kaine, | 36 | 1 |
| Daniel Curran, | 59 | 48 | Mary Cottrell, | 37 | 39 |
| Mary O'Connell, | 57 | 52 | Nora Cottrell, | 6 | 39 |
| Edward Sireack, | 57 | 30 | Benjamin Cottrell, Jr., | 4 | 39 |
| William Coy, | 33 | 23 | Robert F. Cottrell, | 1 | 39 |
| Edward Hanson, | 53 | 32 | Charles Gabry, | 8 wks. | 8 |
| Patrick Mitchell, | 52 | 22 | Mary Finn, | 45 | 17 |
| John F. Moore, | 57 | 17 | Michael Finn, | 11 | 13 |
| David A. Fisk, | 80 | 32 | William Minton, | 39 | 4 |
| William Conley, | 43 | 27 | Louis Lovershire, | 70 | 22 |
| John Minon, | 60 | 38 | William Mulcahy, | 47 | 22 |
| Thomas Hannigan, | 37 | 8 | Mary Bradley, | 86 | 21 |
| David Butler, | 17 | 52 | Frank Lackey, | 78 | 4 |
| Bridget McGovern, | 79 | 30 | Melinda Sireack, | 29 | 11 |
| William Tormey, | 41 | 2 | Charles H. White, | 46 | 11 |
| Mary Cottrell, | 11 | 10 | Orry Cheney, | 36 | 10 |
| Nellie Cottrell, | 7 | 10 | Jennie Stewart, | 23 | 8 |
| John Manion, | 43 | 35 | | | |

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| Net expense at the farm ..... | $3,177 89 | |
| Appraisal of Town farm and wood lot, $6400; interest..... | 384 00 | |
| Appraisal of Personal property, $3,533.60; interest ..... ..... | 212 13 | |
| | | $3,774 02 |

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| Whole number of inmates during the year..... | 69 |
| Average number ..... | 43 |
| Average weekly cost..... | $1 69 |

There were seven deaths at the farm during the year, as follows:—

Walter Gabry, died May 4, 1897, age 4; spinal menengitis.

David A. Fiske, died Sept. 11, 1897, age 80; old age.

James Degan, died Oct. 14, 1897, age 60; apoplexy.

Bridget McGovern, died Oct. 20, 1897, age 70; chronic diarrhoea.

Margaret Casey, died Oct. 27, 1897, age 67; softening of brain.

Frank Lackey, died Oct. 29, 1897, age 78; paralysis.

Patrick Casey, died Nov. 6, 1897, age 71; old age.

## PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. James Boland, | $48 | 19 | Frank Lackey, | $79 | 85 |
| Mrs. Patrick Burns, | 36 | 50 | Joseph L. Littlefield, '96, | 4 | 45 |
| David Butler, | 10 | 55 | Mrs. John F. Moore, | 82 | 20 |
| Callanan Children, | 143 | 00 | Mrs. Thomas R. May, | 93 | 00 |
| Thos Crowley children, | 27 | 75 | John Moriarty, | 2 | 00 |
| Cooper children, | 106 | 00 | Patrick McQuaid, | 14 | 45 |
| Benj. Cottrell & family, | 103 | 20 | Edward McKenna, | 69 | 25 |
| Mrs. Peter Collins, | 59 | 13 | Owen McGurren, | 94 | 80 |
| Celia Conlin, | 43 | 50 | Kate McDermott, | 72 | 30 |
| John Callahan, | 31 | 00 | Edward Nelligan, | 72 | 15 |
| Mrs. Ann Cahill, 1896, | 4 | 00 | Mrs. John Nugent, | 51 | 75 |
| Hannah Cooney, | 39 | 77 | Mrs. Martin O'Melia, | 88 | 26 |
| William Coy, | 1 | 50 | William Graves, | 10 | 17 |
| John R. O'Connell, | 1 | 00 | Mrs. Thomas F. Powers, | 105 | 25 |
| John Doherty, | 143 | 00 | Darius Healy, | 25 | 00 |
| Mary Donahue, | 33 | 00 | Lewis Phipps, | 84 | 00 |
| John Griffin, | 73 | 50 | Mrs. Frank H. Scanlon, | 27 | 00 |
| Edward Gahagan, | 1 | 00 | Margaret Shea, | 52 | 70 |
| Ellen A. Guild, | 84 | 00 | Mrs. Jerry Tynan, | 75 | 15 |
| Naham G. Gould, | 29 | 75 | Mrs. William Tracey, | 102 | 00 |
| John Hayes, | 66 | 05 | Laura Tucker, | 99 | 10 |
| Mrs. Michael Hageney, | 119 | 85 | Mrs. James A. Turner, | 91 | 00 |
| Lucretia Hayward, | 73 | 43 | Henry Voyer, 1896, | 4 | 25 |
| Thomas P. Hogan, | 36 | 50 | William E. White, | 15 | 00 |
| James Johnstone, | 10 | 00 | Medical attendance for the above, | 100 | 00 |
| James E. Killion, | 8 | 00 | | | |
| James F. Kirby, | 10 | 00 | | | |
| To be paid back, 1898, | 24 | 00 | | $2,882 | 25 |

## PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS BELONGING TO MILFORD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Lorinda A. Blake, Malden | $15 50 | |
| John A. Boyd, Worcester | 74 37 | |
| Harry Brown, Boston City Hospital | 5 00 | |
| Hannah Connors, Tewksbury | 45 97 | |
| John Curry, Tewksbury | 19 71 | |
| John F. Callahan, Boston City Hospital | 6 25 | |
| Mary Clancy, Ashland | 17 50 | |
| Alvin Collins, Holliston | 78 00 | |
| John Baxter, New Bedford | 41 00 | |
| Ulysses Fiske, Medway | 15 54 | |
| William P. Fisk, Natick | 9 65 | |
| Lottie F. Foley, Lynn | 5 71 | |
| William J. Ferguson, Mattapoisett | 42 00 | |
| Elizabeth Gabry, Worcester City Hospital | 26 23 | |
| Robert H. Harden, Marlboro | 13 50 | |
| John Hughes, Worcester City Hospital | 8 57 | |
| Mrs. Joseph P. Kelly, Lynn | 113 00 | |
| Peter Kelly, Lynn | 13 70 | |
| Samuel Legacy, Worcester | 2 60 | |
| Neil Lundstrom, Fall River | 2 54 | |
| Samuel Legacy, Boston City Hospital | 17 25 | |
| Mahann children, Boston | 50 00 | |
| James Murphy children, Marlborough | 144 35 | |
| Michael McGrath, Worcester City Hospital | 12 57 | |
| Lottie McGowan, Boston | 46 55 | |
| Ida M. Normander, Hudson | 47 75 | |
| George O'Donnell, Natick | 77 26 | |
| William E. O'Brien, Boston | 3 50 | |
| Mrs. Michael B. Ryan, Ashland | 57 40 | |
| Cornelius Sadler, Worcester City Hospital | 37 14 | |
| Johanna Slattery, Hopkinton | 96 00 | |
| Lena Williams, Boston City Hospital | 64 25 | |
| | | $1,210 36 |

## PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD.

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|---|---|---|
| Patrick Anderson, Northbridge..... | $ 88 55 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge..... | 100 55 | |
| Mrs. James E. Butler, Upton ..... | 84 00 | |
| Mrs. Mary H. Davis, Somerville..... | 52 39 | |
| John F. Devlin, Worcester..... | 7 00 | |
| Mrs. Geo. D. Edmands, Hopedale ..... | 165 25 | |
| Charles M. Emery, Natick..... | 42 20 | |
| Nellie Fleming, Rockland ..... | 92 00 | |
| John Logan, Quincy..... | 34 75 | |
| Mrs. Kate Mann, Natick..... | 177 10 | |
| Mrs. Robert McAuliffe, Randolph..... | 158 10 | |
| Benjamin Newton, Shrewsbury..... | 175 40 | |
| Charles E. Newton, " ..... | 8 50 | |
| William Papineau, Marlborough..... | 42 00 | |
| Mrs. Herbert Parker, Nantucket..... | 156 00 | |
| Felix Rice, Framingham..... | 18 35 | |
| Charles H. Staples, Sutton ..... ..... | 21 00 | |
| Frank D. Snow, Holliston..... | 17 25 | |
| Mrs. Michael Savage, Franklin..... | 12 38 | |
| Martin V. Tingley, Bellingham..... | 1 35 | |
| Mrs. Isaac E. Welch, Holliston..... | 44 00 | |
| | | $1,498 12 |

## INSANE.

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|---|---|
| Lucy M. Wilber, Worcester Lunatic.... | $ 22 29 |
| Charles H. White, " " .... | 143 46 |
| Hannah W. Kennedy, " " .... | 169 46 |
| Abbott L. Perry, " " .... | 169 46 |
| Effie M. Russell, " " .... | 147 09 |
| Munroe A. Goldsmith, " " .... | 169 46 |
| Annie A. Murphy, " " .... | 169 46 |
| Hannah Murphy, " " .... | 24 61 |
| Thomas Conway, " " .... | 169 46 |

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| Joseph P. Kelley, Danvers " .... | $169 47 | |
| Kate Geary, Medfield Insane ..... | 146 00 | |
| Maria Ripley, Westboro and Medfield Insane..... ..... ..... | 149 61 | |
| Chas. H. Dunham, Worcester Insane .... | 169 45 | |
| John Droney, " " .... | 169 48 | |
| Christopher Beaty, Taunton Lunatic..... | 173 46 | |
| Caroline Coughlin, Tewksbury Hospital.. | 146 00 | |
| Jeremiah McGrath, " " .. | 146 00 | |
| Martin Fleming, Worcester Lunatic..... | 198 24 | |
| Thomas F. Fahey, " " ..... | 107 49 | |
| Margaret Saunders, Tewksbury Hospital.. | 67 45 | |
| Edward W. Fox, Worcester Lunatic..... | 78 46 | |
| | ——— | $2,905 86 |

STATE POOR.

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| Constantine Ackleman..... | 18 00 |
| Mrs. Daniel Brassell..... | 62 75 |
| Lizzie Bordrou..... | 6 25 |
| William Bruce..... ..... | 1 30 |
| Edward Crofton..... | 10 00 |
| Alice Cisco..... | 2 80 |
| George Donald..... | 4 25 |
| Thomas Finn..... | 112 95 |
| Mrs. Michael Finn..... | 6 28 |
| Joseph Gilboa..... | 3 73 |
| Harry Hallowell..... | 119 60 |
| Patrick Hadlock..... | 87 30 |
| John Kiatkousky..... | 20 00 |
| Chester F. Laird..... | 3 00 |
| Angelo Mancastrippi..... | 23 80 |
| Daniel McIsaac..... | 1 90 |
| Mrs. John McGillvary..... | 22 90 |
| Daniel McNeil..... | 39 78 |
| Henry Richter..... | 9 81 |
| Mrs. Andrew Regan..... | 55 65 |

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| Mrs. Robert Rapp | $46 00 | |
| Michael Scalpini | 2 00 | |
| Giovanni Giocomozzi | 53 00 | |
| | | $713 05 |
| 1529 Tramps | | $48 50 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expense looking up unsettled cases | $16 90 | |
| Order books | 15 50 | |
| Postage stamps | 4 00 | |
| Order blanks | 3 00 | |
| Stamped envelopes | 2 75 | |
| Books | 2 25 | |
| Pens and ink | 2 05 | |
| Stationery | 85 | |
| Express and paper fasteners | 50 | |
| Postal cards | 50 | |
| | | $48 30 |

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full amount of orders drawn on Clifford A. Cook, Treasurer | | $15,390 07 |
| Special appropriation | | 296 67 |
| | | $15,093 40 |
| Money received from the following sources and turned over to the Treasurer :— | | |
| Income at the Farm | $1,518 31 | |
| State | 448 97 | |
| Natick | 376 65 | |
| Shrewsbury | 188 90 | |
| Randolph | 169 60 | |
| Hopedale | 165 25 | |
| Nantucket | 156 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge | 116 55 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Franklin | 129 25 | |
| Rockland | 96 00 | |
| Holliston | 69 25 | |
| Northbridge | 88 55 | |
| Upton | 84 00 | |
| North Adams | 53 98 | |
| Marlborough | 38 00 | |
| Sutton | 21 00 | |
| Worcester | 7 00 | |
| Lynn | 4 00 | |
| Boston | 2 00 | |
| Bellingham | 1 35 | |
| William Smith, guardian for Mrs. John Smith, town reimbursed for aid given 1891-92-93-94 | 210 72 | |
| Town reimbursed for aid given Mrs. Eliphalet Bailey of Holliston, and settlement in Milford by Ezra H. Bailey of Streator, Ill., year 1896 | 58 50 | |
| Town reimbursed, 1895 report | 76 | |
| Money reimbursed the town from different persons | 1,090 76 | |
| | | $5,095 35 |
| Full amount taken from treasury | | $9,998 05 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expense at the farm | $4,696 20 | |
| Persons aided outside the farm | 2,882 25 | |
| Persons aided in other towns | 1,210 36 | |
| Persons aided belonging to other towns | 1,498 12 | |
| Insane | 2,905 86 | |
| State Poor | 713 05 | |
| Tramps | 48 50 | |
| Incidentals | 48 30 | |
| Orders given town reimbursed | 1,090 76 | |
| | | $15,093 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation for the Poor | $10,000 00 |
| Amount expended | 9,998 05 |
| Amount unexpended | $1 95 |
| Special appropriation | $300 00 |
| Amount expended | 296 67 |
| Amount unexpended | $3 33 |

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Plumbing, set bowls, labor, etc | $100 21 | |
| Lumber | 57 26 | |
| Drain pipe | 19 83 | |
| Repairing roof | 17 22 | |
| Windows, etc | 7 15 | |
| Repairing chimneys | 8 00 | |
| Advertisements in daily papers | 4 00 | |
| Painting house at farm | 83 00 | |
| | | $296 67 |

## BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State | $553 71 | |
| North Attleboro | 104 50 | |
| Somerville | 52 39 | |
| Quincy | 34 75 | |
| Framingham | 18 35 | |
| Randolph | 10 00 | |
| Franklin | 12 38 | |
| Marlborough | 4 00 | |
| | | $790 08 |

## NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| At the farm | 69 | |
| Insane hospitals | 21 | |
| Persons belonging to other towns | 82 | |
| State | 62 | |
| All other persons | 217 | |
| | | 451 |

The superintendent and matron are paid to March 1, 1898; salary $600. The town physician is paid to Dec. 1, 1897; salary $150. The hired help are paid to Jan. 1, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey, who boarded at the town farm for the past few years, had property enough to support themselves at the weekly rate of expense at the farm, also to cover their burial expenses; consequently they were no expense to the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHESTER L. CLARK,
JOHN SMITH,
JAMES W. BURKE,
Overseers of the Poor, 1897.

REPORT OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas F. Manning, Owen F. Croughwell, | Term expires | 1898 |
| Charles A. Dewey, Benjamin Adams, | " | 1899 |
| Nathaniel F. Blake, Nathan W. Heath, | " | 1900 |

Charles A. Dewey, Chairman.
Owen F. Croughwell, Secretary.
Nathaniel F. Blake, Librarian.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on the eleventh day of February, 1898, it was voted to recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars for the benefit of the Town Library during the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. DEWEY,
Chairman.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Trustees of Milford Town Library.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the library for the year ending Feb. 1, 1898:—

Receipts: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600 00 | |
| Dog tax | 567 73 | |
| Catalogues | 8 45 | |
| Fines | 58 28 | |
| Sundries | 3 00 | |
| | | $1,237 46 |

Expenditures:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Light | $136 55 |
| Express | 5 45 |
| Covering books | 11 68 |
| Librarian | 360 00 |
| Book case and supplies | 59 80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Binding..... | $41 85 | |
| Books..... | 622 12 | |
| | | $1,237 45 |
| Unexpended appropriation..... | | 01 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CROUGHWELL,
Secretary.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Town Library.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for year ending Jan. 31, 1898.

Number of days open, 305. Circulation for the year, 28,-955 volumes. Circulation the previous year, 28,781 volumes, a gain of 174 volumes. Largest daily circulation, March 6, 1897, 379 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, Feb. 12, 1897, 17 volumes. Average daily circulation, 95 83-305 volumes. Number of notices sent delinquents, 78. Amount received for fines, $58.28. Amount received for catalogues, $8.45. Number of volumes covered during the year, 2305.

| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb., | 1897 | 68 | 66 | 6 | 92 | 39 | 1484 | 93 | 6 | 17 | 692 | | 2563 |
| March, | " | 67 | 82 | 9 | 84 | 49 | 1681 | 72 | 3 | 35 | 903 | 4 | 2989 |
| April, | " | 34 | 46 | 5 | 73 | 38 | 1509 | 55 | 3 | 24 | 632 | 2 | 2421 |
| May, | " | 43 | 43 | 8 | 83 | 36 | 1561 | 51 | 5 | 15 | 494 | 6 | 2345 |
| June, | " | 23 | 43 | 6 | 36 | 24 | 1615 | 56 | 8 | 13 | 461 | 4 | 2289 |
| July, | " | 27 | 37 | | 37 | 24 | 1608 | 64 | 5 | 18 | 437 | 4 | 2261 |
| August | " | 21 | 36 | 1 | 26 | 18 | 1412 | 38 | 6 | 17 | 480 | 5 | 2060 |
| Sept., | " | 52 | 60 | 4 | 31 | 32 | 1357 | 81 | 6 | 22 | 430 | 4 | 2079 |
| Oct., | " | 63 | 44 | 3 | 51 | 42 | 1550 | 121 | 3 | 27 | 569 | 5 | 2478 |
| Nov., | " | 60 | 53 | 2 | 63 | 50 | 1369 | 97 | 14 | 31 | 513 | 1 | 2553 |
| Dec., | " | 56 | 70 | 6 | 68 | 72 | 1448 | 120 | 5 | 28 | 572 | 1 | 2446 |
| Jan., | 1898 | 43 | 70 | 2 | 77 | 66 | 1672 | 133 | 7 | 25 | 675 | 1 | 2771 |
| Total..... | | 557 | 650 | 52 | 721 | 490 | 18266 | 981 | 71 | 272 | 6858 | 37 | 28955 |

The library contained as per last report 10,309 volumes. Added during the year, by purchase, 462 volumes; by donation, 65 volumes; making the whole number of volumes as per catalogue 10,856 volumes, a gain of 527 volumes.

The donors were Gen. Wm. F. Draper, 25 volumes; State of Massachusetts, 21 volumes; Smithsonian Institution, 6 volumes; Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury, 3 volumes; U. S. Bureau of Education, 2 volumes; and McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., Cyrus H. McCormick, Wm. Birney, Walter A. Davis, W. S. V. Cook, E. Williams, Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., and Interstate Commerce Commission, 1 volume each.

205 volumes have been rebound and 28 volumes have been purchased to replace wornout books.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BLAKE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January 3d, 1897, Cash on hand..... | $ 47 56 | |
| Received cash of Mrs. L. B. Hart, for care of lot..... | 1 00 | |
| Received cash of C. A. Cook, town appropriation..... | 150 00 | |
| Received cash of Wm. Emery, for digging graves..... | 67 50 | |
| Received cash of Wm. Emery for sale of lots..... | 74 30 | |
| Received cash of Wm. Emery, care of lots | 222 95 | |
| " " sale of wood... | 25 00 | |
| | | $588 31 |

| | |
|---|---|
| By paying W. C. Morrison for labor..... | $198 58 |
| " G. W. Brown for labor..... | 121 69 |
| " William Brown for labor..... | 14 06 |
| " Clark Ellis & Sons for supplies. | 22 32 |
| " S. E. Hapgood for supplies.... | 20 00 |
| " M. L. Pond for labor..... | 9 99 |
| " H. E. Graves for labor..... | 14 68 |
| " J. A. Pierce for labor..... | 12 00 |
| " N. D. Graves for labor..... | 6 75 |
| " D. Contrie for labor..... | 6 00 |
| " A. C. Kinney for labor..... | 11 25 |
| " Wm. Johnston & Co. for labor and supplies..... | 47 50 |
| By paying Wm. Emery for labor and supplies..... | 68 86 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By paying Cook & Sons for printing..... | $3 75 | |
| " Daily News for printing..... | 1 00 | |
| " S. A. Conrey for labor..... | 4 46 | |
| " Emery & Wood overpaid digging graves..... | 2 50 | |
| By paying H. C. Skinner for labor..... | 10 00 | |
| By balance on hand..... | 12 92 | |
| | | $588 31 |

H. C. SKINNER,

Treasurer.

There have been forty-eight interments during the past year; eighteen more than last year.

The terms of the committee expire as follows: H. C. Skinner and William Emery in 1898; Geo. L. Maynard and Henry Hancock in 1899; Thomas Lilley and Charles W. Johnson in 1900.

HENRY C. SKINNER,

Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health presents the following summary of its work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897:—

Formal complaints, 71; visited 402 places in all; measles at Gipsy's camp, 2 cases; diphtheria, 11 cases and 2 deaths; scarlet fever, 4 cases and 1 death; number of vaccinations and revaccinations, 212.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. CLARKE, M. D.,
J. M. EATON, M. D.,
A. A. BURRELL,
Board of Health.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector and find them to be correct, and I have also examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the Treasurer and that the accounts as presented are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN,

Auditor.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 16, 1897.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD,

FOR THE

## YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1898.

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MILFORD, MASS.:
COOK & SONS, PRINTERS, JOURNAL OFFICE.
1898.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1897-98.

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Cooke, | Term expires 1898 |
| George E. Stacy, | " " 1898 |
| Horace E. Whitney, | " " 1899 |
| Richard A. Gilfoyle, | " " 1899 |
| John J. Duggan, | " " 1900 |
| Charles Mackin, | " " 1900 |

## ORGANIZATION.

George L. Cooke, Chairman.

C. W. Haley, Secretary.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

*Rules and Regulations.*

R. A. Gilfoyle, Horace E. Whitney,
The Superintendent.

*Repairs.*

G. E. Stacy, G. L. Cooke,
The Superintendent.

*Teachers and Examinations.*

H. E. Whitney, J. J. Duggan,
The Superintendent.

*Books and Supplies.*

C. Mackin, R. A. Gilfoyle,
The Superintendent.

*Fuel.*

J. J. Duggan, G. E. Stacy.

## SUPERINTENDENT,

C. W. Haley.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at Memorial Hall. Office hours 4 to 5 p. m. daily when schools are in session; 8 to 9 a. m. on Fridays.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School.—8 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Grammar Schools.—9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1.30 to 4 p. m.
Primary Schools.—9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Country Schools.—9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 3.30 p. m.

## HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The steam-whistle at the electric light station, 22 repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 a. m. there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 p. m. there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 a. m. and not repeated at 12.30 p. m. there will be an afternoon session.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $27,100 00 | |
| Tuition | 30 00 | |
| Sales | 12 38 | |
| | | $27,142 38 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teaching | $18,543 55 | |
| Supervision | 1,600 00 | |
| Carriage hire for teachers | 402 00 | |
| Transportation for pupils | 168 50 | |
| Janitors | 1,373 00 | |
| Fuel | 1,378 00 | |
| Supplies | 2,056 14 | |
| Incidentals | 1,614 53 | |
| | | $27,135 72 |
| Balance Uuexpended, | | $6 66 |

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

### Special Appropriations for Repairs.

*Plains School Repairs.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Wheeling Corrugating Co. | $157 20 | |
| " Z. C. Field | 264 93 | |
| " H. H. Lent | 306 44 | |
| " W. L. Bennett | 163 00 | |
| " Chandler Desk Co. | 494 18 | |
| John Cochran | 32 00 | |
| Adin Ball | 12 50 | |
| | | $1,430 25 |

*Other Repairs.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. H. Morris | $68 80 | |
| Hilton Bros. & Crofoot | 9 60 | |
| Cenedella Bros | 35 53 | |
| Adin Ball | 14 97 | |
| C. W. Harris | 2 32 | |
| F. A. Northrop | 4 04 | |
| W. J. Corbett | 7 74 | |
| S. R. Emerson | 10 25 | |
| Red Line Transit Co | 5 29 | |
| Richard Taft | 8 09 | |
| John W. Eldredge | 56 54 | |
| A. J. Whitcomb | 72 80 | |
| Z. C. Field | 70 07 | |
| Otis Whitney & Son | 129 41 | |
| T. E. Morse | 27 90 | |
| C. A. Hill | 4 60 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons | 41 80 | |
| | | $569 75 |
| Total appropriation for repairs | | $2,000 00 |

FUEL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Williams Bros | $255 06 | |
| T. Quirk | 390 63 | |
| H. A. Barney | 398 98 | |
| Macuen Bros | 332 58 | |
| John Cochran | 75 | |
| | | $1,378 00 |

SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. C. Heath & Co | $73 65 | |
| Carter's Ink Co | 12 50 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co | 202 88 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co | 275 91 | |
| American Book Co | 299 55 | |
| Maynard, Merrill & Co | 76 44 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Educational Pub. Co | $ 96 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co | 54 20 | |
| Joseph Gillott & Sons | 19 50 | |
| Geo. F. King | 43 25 | |
| Oliver Ditson Co | 8 45 | |
| Zeigler Electric Co | 25 50 | |
| Annie Lawless | 1 50 | |
| Wm. Ware | 36 26 | |
| Sam'l Ward Co | 10 48 | |
| J. R. Wales | 24 78 | |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn | 380 79 | |
| Smith & White | 1 66 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 56 79 | |
| Ginn & Co | 248 76 | |
| J. F. Hickey | 9 50 | |
| F. S. Blanchard | 1 50 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co | 35 70 | |
| Greenough, Adams & Cushing | 10 10 | |
| J. Allen Rice | 44 00 | |
| Prang Educational Co | 2 50 | |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co | 5 30 | |
| Rand, McNally & Co | 5 28 | |
| Goodyear Pub. Co | 41 25 | |
| Thompson, Brown & Co | 47 20 | |
| | | $2,056 14 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. McKeague | $55 55 |
| A. W. Gould | 8 00 |
| Cook & Sons | 37 50 |
| Nat'h Jewell | 5 00 |
| John Costello | 6 00 |
| Geo. E. Weeks | 10 00 |
| G. M. Billings | 72 45 |
| J. Allen Rice | 56 55 |
| Geo. E. Stacy | 54 05 |
| Milford Water Co | 213 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. A. Sherborne | $20 20 |
| John Madden | 5 00 |
| M. Donohue | 27 06 |
| Chas. W. Harris | 9 07 |
| Milford Gas Co | 9 90 |
| Wm. Hynes | 30 00 |
| J. L. Buxton | 5 86 |
| Coughlin's Express | 4 50 |
| Greenwood School Supply | 10 35 |
| Mrs. Fitzmaurice | 3 00 |
| Albert N. Durfee | 12 80 |
| H. J. Dearing | 22 14 |
| Prentice & Sons | 90 |
| Raphael Marino | 6 25 |
| C. A. Hill | 30 96 |
| Carl Manmstein | 2 00 |
| E. E. Vaughan | 19 92 |
| Thos. Welsh | 24 95 |
| Geo. W. Benton | 4 00 |
| L. E. Belknap | 2 33 |
| Iowa Printing Co | 31 13 |
| W. E. Lackey | 7 75 |
| Oak Hall Clothing Co | 11 75 |
| I. W. Wheeler & Co | 1 44 |
| City of Malden [for guns] | 91 50 |
| Mrs. Alice F. Palmer | 25 00 |
| Milford Orchestra | 14 00 |
| J. F. McDonough | 14 00 |
| Music Hall Co | 36 25 |
| Avery & Woodbury | 25 03 |
| Cenedella Bros | 3 75 |
| Jos. C. Hughes | 3 00 |
| F. Foster Hartwell | 9 30 |
| T. B. Pratt | 106 01 |
| L. E. Knott | 5 26 |
| Franklin Educational Co | 4 80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. John Hickey | $1 50 | |
| Mrs. Celia Parkhurst | 6 00 | |
| Miss A. A. Conroy | 5 00 | |
| B. Brennan | 4 40 | |
| A. H. H. Warren | 38 89 | |
| Mrs. N. Burlingame | 3 30 | |
| Hilton Bros. & Crofoot | 57 20 | |
| H. Cheever | 5 65 | |
| H. H. Lent | 23 50 | |
| B. Glennon | 6 00 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons | 42 75 | |
| A. E. Tuttle | 1 65 | |
| Damon & Avery | 75 | |
| Wm. Johnston | 6 51 | |
| C. H. Waters | 18 00 | |
| C. W. Wilcox | 4 50 | |
| J. F. Hickey | 5 75 | |
| J. W. Eldredge | 12 68 | |
| Henry Willard | 50 62 | |
| Otis Whitney & Son | 6 27 | |
| Howard Chemical Co | 3 00 | |
| G. A. Wilcox | 11 25 | |
| A. Stevens | 1 80 | |
| G. H. Whittemore | 7 00 | |
| Superintendent's horse hire | 17 00 | |
| Secretary's salary | 50 00 | |
| Express and freight | 18 50 | |
| Stamps and cards | 10 65 | |
| Superintendent's incidental expenses | 23 55 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co | 11 60 | |
| | | $1,614 53 |

## Table Showing Amounts Received and Expended Under Different Heads, Also the Balance or Deficit of Each.

| | Appropriated. | Expended. | Unexpended. | Exceeded. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Special Appropriation, for repairs | $2,000 00 | $2,000 00 | | |
| Carriage Hire, | 350 00 | 402 00 | | $52 00 |
| Fuel, | 1,500 00 | 1,378 00 | $122 00 | |
| Transportation, | 150 00 | 168 50 | | 18 50 |
| Supervision, | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | | |
| Care, | 1,300 00 | 1,373 00 | | 73 00 |
| Teachers, | 18,500 00 | 18 543 55 | | 43 55 |
| Supplies, | 1,600 00 | 2,056 14 | | 456 14 |
| *Unpaid Bills, | *700 00 | | 700 00 | |
| †Incidentals, | 1,400 00 | | | |
| Tuition, | 30 00 | 1,614 53 | | 172 15 |
| Sales, | 12 38 | | | |
| | $29,142 38 | $29,135 72 | $822 00 | $815 34 |
| Balance, | | 6 66 | | 6 66 |
| | $29,142 38 | $29,142 38 | $822 00 | $822 00 |

*No account was kept under this head, but $511.24 of it is included in the amount paid teachers and janitors, $168.60 in the amount paid for supplies, and $20.16 in that paid for fuel.

†Nearly $200 of this amount went for additional repairs.

Some explanations concerning expenditures will be found in the Superintendent's report under the head of Repairs and Expenditures.

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At a meeting of the Committee held Friday evening, Feb. 4, the Secretary's report was accepted, and with the Superintendent's report, constitutes the report of the School Committee.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Milford.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the usual custom I hereby submit to you, and through you to the citizens of this town, my second annual report, it being the twenty-first in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICS.

Number of children in Town May 1, 1897, between 5 and 15 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number between 5 and 8 | 461 | |
| Number between 8 and 15 | 927 | |
| | | 1388 |

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number enrolled under 5 | 27 | |
| " " between 5 and 8 | 469 | |
| " " " 8 " 14 | 841 | |
| " " " 14 " 15 | 117 | |
| " " " 15 " 16 | 74 | |
| " " over 16 | 121 | |
| Total enrolment | | 1649 |
| Total enrolment between 5 and 15 | | 1427 |
| Average membership in all the schools | | 1361.7 |
| Average attendance | | 1307.7 |
| Per cent. of attendance | | 95.5 |
| Number of days' absence in all the schools | | 11019. |
| Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools | | 2412 |
| Number of cases of dismissal | | 2946 |
| Number of cases of corporal punishment | | 61 |
| Number of cases of truancy | | 30 |
| Visits by the Superintendent | | 518 |
| Visits by Committee | | 59 |
| Visits by others | | 1502 |

## ATTENDANCE.

There has been a marked improvement in the per cent. of daily attendance during the past year, it being 95.5 per cent. which is an increase of 1.4 per cent. over the previous year. This, while not satisfactory, is both pleasing and encouraging.

The matter of attendance has received considerable attention during the year. The daily record has been kept upon the blackboard, and made in the presence of the pupils, whose daily attention is called to it. Several schools have taken much pride in striving to secure perfect attendance for the week.

The teachers, I think without exception, have made special efforts to secure prompt and regular attendance, but I regret to call attention to an increased number of dismissals. The carrying of dinners causes a great many, while the various church societies, together with private music and elocution teachers, help to swell the number.

Much of the tardiness and a very large share of the dismissals could be avoided if the parents so desired. There seems to be a lack of appreciation of the importance of teaching children promptness and punctuality.

Upon these may depend the success or failure of school work, and of after life. I, therefore, again urge the parents to interest themselves in this matter, and to co-operate with the teachers in securing better attendance, less tardiness and fewer dismissals.

Truancy, if judged by the number of cases reported, seems to have increased, but I think such is not really the case. Both teachers and truant officer have been on the alert to investigate every case, and thus a greater number has been detected. Below is the truant officer's report:

To C. W. Haley, Superintendent of schools.

Dear Sir:—

At your request I present the following report:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of cases reported by teachers | 38 |
| Number found to be truants | 30 |

Number of visits to schools ..... 11
Truants returned to school from street ..... 2

In investigating the different cases of truancy, I found that in many cases the parents were responsible for it by giving permission to their children to remain from school without a good reason, which is encouraging the child to be a truant.

I think that if the parents would co-operate with the teachers, this evil would be greatly decreased.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATERS, Truant Officer.

Attention is hereby called to the summary of school laws on page 39.

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotions last June were made partly on the teacher's estimate and partly on the results of examinations.

The intention being to promote only those who appeared to be well fitted to do the work of the next higher grade, and thus raise the standard of the various grades and the schools as a whole, but we failed to accomplish all that we dcsired in that respect.

Many of the pupils in their examinations fell below what is a fair average for promotion, but if the teacher's estimate of their daily work was above, in most cases they were allowed a trial. Others because of their age, or because they had been in the grade two years, or perhaps because of some condition peculiar to themselves, were allowed a trial in the next grade. Still another class of pupils who had been faithful but had done very poor work in some one or two subjects, was conditioned, and allowed to go on into the next grade, providing the condition was removed.

While a few of these pupils, promoted on condition or on trial, have done creditable work, a large majority of them have done unsatisfactory work and have been a source of constant lagging and dragging down of the class standard.

I believe, in the future, more rigid lines of promotion should be adhered to, by promoting only those pupils who are well fitted to do the work of the next higher grade. This may seem hard and even severe in some cases, but it would result in raising the standard of our schools. I believe in rewarding earnest efforts and faithful application, but am opposed to putting a premium upon laziness, not only in school work but in any occupation.

There are so many pupils doing poor and unsatisfactory work that I am inclined to believe there has been too much leniency in promoting, caused partly by a crowded condition of the lower grades. Pupils have been sent on to get them out of the way in order to make room for others.

This should not be done, as it is almost sure to work injury to the higher grades.

Who expects a child to run before it can walk? What carpenter would think of building a house without first laying the foundation? Or how can a man become an expert machinist without first serving an apprenticeship?

In like manner how can we expect a grammar grade pupil to do high school work? How can a primary pupil do the work of the grammar grades? Or how can a pupil do the work of any grade without first understanding the principles which lead up to it, and without first laying a foundation?

## READING.

If there is any one subject in which the results during the past year please me, it is that of Reading in the Primary grades. I am not satisfied, however, as there is still room for improvement.

Not all the schools are securing equally good results in Reading, but many are doing good work, while several are doing excellent work. I want to commend the teachers for their efforts in carrying out my suggestions on this subject.

I have watched with much interest the marked improvement, and shall expect more in the future. I wish to emphasize

what I said in last year's report upon this subject. It is well nigh impossible to exaggerate the importance of reading. It is the foundation of education. "We learn to read that we may afterwards read to learn." Much care should be taken in selecting reading material for our schools, for in this way we may exert a far-reaching and powerful influence upon the pupils.

While some of the books in our schools are very satisfactory, others should be replaced by those more interesting and attractive, and additions made to the literature for the upper grades,

Baldwin's Third and Fourth year books and Pratt's Stories of Colonial Children have recently been added to our reading material, and it is hoped that before long we will be able to secure more for the higher grades.

## TEXT BOOKS.

### Their Use and Abuse.

Never, anywhere, have I seen text books so used up as here. I have found a large number nearly worn out and too filthy for use. I have found them partly or wholly torn from their binding; one or both covers gone; the corners rolled up or turned down; leaves gone, and the pages cut, marked, scratched and defaced in every conceivable manner.

I believe such abuse of text books should be sharply condemned, and those who deface or destroy books be compelled to pay for them.

Text books belong to the town and are simply loaned to the pupils, who are expected to take reasonable care of them. Teachers should examine the books, at least once a term, and hold pupils responsible for them.

The tax payers do not care to furnish money to buy books for pupils to destroy. An effort is being made to prevent abuse of school books. Suitable paper with which to cover them will be provided and teachers will be expected to keep due watch of all books in their schools, causing pupils to pay for those marked or defaced, or report the same to the Superintendent.

## SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

If pupils continue to increase, it will not be long before there will be an urgent demand for increased school accommodations in certain parts of the town. Even now we can see the need of it pressing upon us. During the last term, the third and fourth grade rooms at the Spruce St., Claflin and Chapin St. Schools were full almost to overflowing, and it was only with difficulty that I was able to arrange for their accommodation. The first grade classes in these schools, and also at the Plains and West St. Schools, already have as many pupils as the teachers can do justice to. With these grades full, I cannot see how we can admit pupils in April, unless we adopt the half-time plan,—a condition to be avoided if possible.

The classes at the Park School are quite large, while at the South they average larger, and I am now at a loss to know what we shall do with the eighth and ninth grades in the latter school after the promotions are made in June and the schools open in September as there will be many more to enter it than will leave to go to the High School.

There are two ways to provide for the increase. One is by enlarging the Chapin St. and West St. buildings; the other is by erecting a new High School building which would doubtless be built large enough to provide for the High School and also to accommodate, for the present, the ninth grade grammar pupils.

No one denies that the entire seating capacity of the school rooms in town is more than sufficient to accommodate all the pupils.

The trouble arises because of location, there being too few school rooms in some of the more thickly settled and growing sections, while there is room to spare in others.

## THE TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL BUILDING.

It is to be regretted that the inside of this building is being used as a dumping ground by some one around the Town Hall.

I had occasion to go there during the fall and found the door

unlocked and just inside a pile of ashes fully three feet deep and a cart load in all, besides various other kinds of rubbish. I am told that the School Department no longer has control of this building, since it is not used for school purposes, but whoever does should not allow the present state of things to continue, as it is possible that this building may be needed again for school purposes. It is centrally located. The rooms are well arranged and could be easily fitted up for Manual Training. The upper room as a kitchen for the Cooking department for the girls of the eighth and ninth grades, and possibly the lowest class in the High School, and the lower room as a wood-working room for the boys of corresponding grades.

This may seem visionary, but I think not when we stop to consider that Manual Training is no longer an experiment. It has been tried and tested until now it is seen to have both an educational and highly practical value. It is educational because it trains both the eye and the hand. It is practical because its principles can be directly applied in every-day life; because it enables the pupil to make himself useful; because it teaches him that honest labor is not beneath him, and because it will add essentially to the comfort and happiness of home.

If in the whole category of subjects taught in the Public Schools today, there is any one of them more than another, aside possibly from that of reading, that deserves special consideration from a practical point of view, I believe it is that of Manual Training. I should be pleased to discuss the subject further but space will not permit. If this brief mention of it sets the people of Milford to thinking along this line I shall feel repaid.

## THE DEER BROOK SCHOOL.

It seems to me that this building is totally unfit for school purposes.

It is the poorest apology for a school house that I have ever seen.

If a school is to be maintained in that part of the town, a new building should be erected, one worthy of being called a school

house. If a new building cannot be had, the pupils in that district should be brought into town where they can have the advantages of better and graded schools, also of better and experienced teachers.

None but young and inexperienced teachers will take such a school as that at Deer Brook, and then if they are successful and have any ambition they will not remain there long.

There are not more than a dozen pupils in the school, and nearly twice as many classes with seldom two pupils together.

This is not conducive to good results. The ordinary teacher can neither properly prepare nor teach lessons under such circumstances, and for the want of rivalry, pupils lack interest and enthusiasm.

The cost of bringing these pupils into the center would probably not exceed $20 per month, while the cost of supporting a school for them at Deer Brook would be at least $48 per month.

The movement all over the state to consolidate small and scattered schools, by transporting the pupils into the center, where they can have the advantages of larger and better equipped schools, is no passing fad, neither is it the result of a desire to change for the sake of changing, as some may suppose. On the contrary, provisions were made in this state in 1869 for the transportation of pupils, and the plan has been constantly growing in favor ever since, until last year no less than 213 towns had adopted it.

The secretary of the State Board says: "The general policy of transportation, as a factor in the solution of the question as to what can be done for small ungraded schools in sparsely settled regions of the state, is proving to be very helpful."

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In the early fall I attempted to arrange for a state Institute to be held here, but was unsuccessful. I then planned for a private Institute to be held on Dec. 6th, and was exceedingly

fortunate in being able to secure the assistance of two teachers from Framingham Normal, State Agents J. T. Prince, J. W. MacDonald and Henry T. Bailey, Miss Sarah Arnold, Supervisor of Boston Schools, and Miss Celia P. Battles of Brookline.

The Institute was very satisfactory, and many of the teachers expressed themselves as receiving much benefit from it. One valuable feature was a small exhibition of written work from every school in town, the object of which was four-fold. First—to show the character and quality of the work from each school; second—to show the neatness and arrangement; third—to give the teachers and committee an opportunity to compare the work of the various schools; and fourth—to show to some extent, each teacher's standard or ideal of school work. I felt that the object aimed at was accomplished. Some of the work was poor; much of it was *good*, and some excellent. On the whole it surpassed my expectations. I heard many a word of praise for it from those who saw the work, and was told by several that the town's people should see it, but this I could not allow, in justice to the teachers, as I had previously told them that the work was not for exhibition, although very many of them might well have felt proud of it.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the town hall for parents and citizens and addressed by J. W. MacDonald on "The Home as a Preparation for School," and by Henry T. Bailey, on "The School as a Preparation for Life." While a fair audience was present, I regretted exceedingly that so few people in a town of more than 9000 inhabitants, were sufficiently interested in education to attend such a meeting.

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT.

To avoid getting into ruts, to keep abreast of the times and do progressive work, it is necessary for teachers to devote some time to professional improvement. There are several ways by which much can be accomplished in this direction, and I believe one of the best is to attend some good Summer School, for it is

there that one comes in contact with progressive teachers and educational workers from far and wide. It is there that one has the privilege of listening to talks and lectures by many prominent and enthusiastic educators, and it is there that one has the opportunity to learn what other teachers are doing in various parts of our own state and many others, or it may be to pursue some special subject. It puts one in touch with modern means and modern methods, and if the work there is supplemented by home reading, home study and home reflection together with a careful preparation of work, teachers will begin to grow and their time and services become more valuable.

I am glad to report that five of our teachers, Miss Toohey, Miss Gilfoyle, Miss Gallagher, Miss M. H. McDermott and Miss Conroy, attended the summer school at Martha's Vineyard last summer. They enjoyed their vacation, came home with new ideas and enthusiasm, and several of them have expressed their intention to go again next season.

It is a mistake to think that only inferior teachers attend summer schools, for such is not the case. Many of the best teachers in Massachusetts make it a point to attend some Summer School every two or three years. High School teachers, special teachers, superintendents, normal and college graduates, in fact whoever wishes to progress by studying methods, or by pursuing some special subject, all are attending summer schools.

Many teachers say they cannot afford to attend a Summer School; that their salary is altogether too small. We will grant the latter, but can they afford not to progress? Is not that the very thing which will make their services more valuable, and thus enable them to command better salaries?

But summer schools will not make teachers any more than normal schools or colleges. The writer is inclined to believe that the real teacher is born, not made. The born teacher, however, will save much time and make fewer mistakes if properly trained for the work. The person who is not adapted by nature for teaching, may, by careful training, be fitted to do fairly good work; but in the words of another: "The teacher not fitted for

her work by nature or by art, is a wicked infliction upon the children intrusted to her care."

## ASSIGNMENTS.

At the election of teachers in June the Committee thought it wise to elect all teachers below the High School as teachers in the Public Schools of Milford, rather than for any particular school.

It is well known that all teachers are not equally adapted to any and all grades of school. Some are best fitted for and constitutionally adapted to primary work; others for intermediate classes and still others for upper grammar grades.

Taking this into consideration, together with local conditions and surroundings, the Committee deemed it best to make assignments somewhat different from previous years. In order that the best good of all the schools might be considered and the matter studdied from every point, the final decision was delayed until the August meeting, and even then the assignments were unsatisfactory, but, after a five months' trial, it is plain to be seen that, with a few exceptions, the changes were beneficial.

## RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

During the past year we have had an unusual number of resignations, which were as follows:—

Misses E. M. Richardson and Claribel Moulton from the High School.

Miss B. F. Powers from the Plains School.

Miss M. E. Whitney from the Spruce Street School.

Misses A. B. Chapin and Lillian Smith from the Chapin Street School.

During the year the following appointments have been made:

For the High School:—Miss Adeline C. Teele, who had a special four years' course at Wellesley and some experience in teaching. Miss E. L. Bishop, a graduate of Boston University,

with two years' experience in teaching, and Miss M. H. Woodbury, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke.

For the other schools:—Miss Margaret Lewis, a graduate of Philadelphia Normal Schools, with two years' experience. Miss Harriet M. Parkhurst, a graduate of Wellesley. Miss Julia Boyle, a graduate of Newburyport Training School and one year at Salem Normal, and Miss Mary E. Mullane, a graduate of Worcester Normal.

## REPAIRS AND EXPENDITURES.

An effort has been made in expending the money, so generously appropriated by the town, to use it to the best possible advantage, and where it seemed to be the most needed.

The bulk of the repairs has been at fewer places this year than usual, the most of them being quite extensive and of a permanent and durable nature.

The repairs at the Plains School exceeded the estimate because unexpectedly the roof had to be repaired and the ceiling was found to be in such poor condition as to need replacing. A metal ceiling was thought to be more desirable and cheaper in the end, so it was supplied at considerable additional expense. Besides this each room has had new floors, new adjustable desks, two coats of paint upon all woodwork and the ceiling, the walls kalsomined, thus making these rooms as pleasant and attractive as any school room in town.

Quite extensive repairs have been made at both the Braggville and High School buildings. We regretted to expend anything upon the latter, but with the increase of both pupils and teaching force, it seemed absolutely necessary that some changes be made, that the work of the school might be done to better advantage.

The grading of the grounds at the Claflin school made as much show for the outlay as anything that has been done.

Aside from concreting, the other repairs have been minor and incidental.

Many of the text books in both the High and Grammar schools were in a very filthy and dilapitated condition, and had to be replaced, so that quite an outlay for this purpose seemed imperative.

An increased number of pupils in the High School made it necessary to purchase additional books, besides the Commercial Course required several complete outfits. Fully one-third of the expenditures for supplies has been for the High School, while all of the schools have been liberally, but not extravagantly, supplied with working material, such,as blank books, paper, pens, pencils, etc.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

From among the many needs of the School Department I present the following for your consideration. I recommend:

That the Park School building be repaired the same as the South and Plains building.

That either the Purchase Grammar or the Bear Hill building (both are in need of it) be refloored, re-seated with single desks and painted inside.

That the outbuildings at several of the schools be thoroughly repaired.

That a dry closet system for the Park School be investigated.

That the town be requested to purchase a small strip of land upon the southerly side of the West St. school lot for the purpose of moving the out-building further from the school.

That at least three school buildings be painted upon the outside each year.

That a new building be built at Deer Brook, or the pupils brought into the center.

That some steps be taken in the near future looking toward increased school accommodations for the center of the town.

In many rooms there are several pupils much larger or much smaller than the average, so that the old stationary seats and desks are a decided misfit. The larger pupils are cramped

for room, while the smaller dangle their legs in the air and elevate their arms to an unnatural height. Such conditions, I think every physician will say, are likely to produce physical deformities. We have tried to remedy this evil by changing the desks, by changing the pupils, and even by furnishing square pieces of plank for them to rest their feet upon. The only way, however, to overcome it entirely, is to furnish adjustable seats and desks.

The expense makes me hesitate to recommend an immediate change, but the subject is worthy of consideration.

I also recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the expense of the School Department for the current year;

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $18,500 |
| Janitors' " | 1,300 |
| Superintendent | 1,600 |
| Transportation of pupils | 200 |
| Supplies | 1,700 |
| Carriage hire for teachers | 400 |
| Repairs | 1,000 |
| Fuel | 1,500 |
| Incidentals | 1,500 |
| Special for repairs at Park School | 1,400 |
| Total | $29,100 |

## CONCLUSION.

During my connection with the School Department of Milford I have endeavored to acquaint myself as much as possible with the teachers, with the condition of the schools and their needs, with the endless detail connected with their administration, and with the accustomed method of conducting the business of the department.

Much of the work of a superintendent is of such a nature that it is difficult to measure results, but, while no radical changes have been made, I can report progress.

There has been marked improvement in reading, of which I have already spoken.

Considerable attention has been given to writing, and while the results are not wholly satisfactory, they are pleasing. An effort is being made to secure better results in number work in the primary grades.

There are excellent opportunities in Milford for a more rational study of Geography, and a slight beginning has been made in that direction.

The introduction of Algebra into the Ninth Grade is a step in the right direction, although we are not looking for immediate results.

The High School, under the excellent management of Principal Tuttle, has shown marked improvement during the past year. The addition of a Commercial Course, the enlarged and better equipped laboratory, and an increased teaching force have added very materially to the efficiency of the school.

The reports of the Principal, and special teachers, also the course of study for the High School, and other data, will be found in connection with this report.

In closing this report allow me to say that I have been much gratified with the pleasant and harmonious relations that have existed during the past year in the whole School Department, also with the kindly feeling and cordial manifestations throughout the town.

I wish to thank the teachers for their willing co-operation, and the Committee for their confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HALEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

# Report of the High School Principal.

To C. W. Haley, Supt. of Schools :—

Dear Sir :—At the beginning of the year one hundred and fifty pupils were enrolled in the High School—about fifteen per cent. more than the enrollment of the previous year. If there should be the same increase next year the seating capacity of the building will be entirely inadequate.

It appears that this increase may be due, in some measure, to the new course of study adopted by the Committee and which became operative at the close of the last year. That this new course, embodying nearly all the recommendations of my last report, has been received with favor by the patrons of the school is attested by the fact that about sixty pupils are now pursuing the new studies which have been added to the course. And the commercial studies evidently have not attracted many from taking the regular literary courses, for there is a larger number than last year taking college preparatory work. As soon as practicable one year of elective work should be added to the Commercial Course to enable those who desire to make themselves more proficient in all the details of office work.

The enlargement of the laboratory has resulted in greatly increased facilities for scientific work, and is duly appreciated by pupils and teachers. All apparatus is now kept in this room and all study of natural science is conducted there. A small expenditure for needed apparatus would enable us now to do fair work in this department.

The introduction of military drill as a part of the prescribed work for the boys in the school seems to have met with general approval and to have accomplished fairly good results. Our aim in this instruction is not to stimulate the military spirit, but

rather to cultivate accuracy and precision, promptness of action, careful attention, strict and unquestioning obedience to recognized authority, and to correct, by the "setting up" exercises, certain physical defects generally resulting from student life. The best results of this drill will not be apparent until it has been established for three or four years. To encourage more painstaking work along these lines one medal is now offered, and it is hoped that some interested citizens may contrtibute more of similar incentives. The principal would be pleased to confer with anyone who may be interested in this suggestion.

The continued interest in the higher education is a commendable feature of our student body. Of the last graduating class about fifty per cent. are now studying in higher institutions. Members of this class were admitted to Dartmouth, Smith and Boston University, and several of the State Normal Schools.

The support and encouragement received during the year from all interested in the schools has been very helpful, and if this good-will might be carried to the extent of visiting the school frequently, I believe much general improvement would result.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. TUTTLE.

# Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

To C. W. Haley, Supt. of Schools :—

Dear Sir :—The drawing in the schools has improved very much during the past year. The pupils seem to grasp the work better and work more freely and with more confidence than before. At the time of the teachers' institute in December, each teacher was asked to mount some of her work that the others might see it, and they were able to take from the regular daily work that which was a credit to themselves and to their pupils.

They have also in many cases had extra lessons, which consist of landscapes in ink, drawing of objects in colored chalk, pose drawings from one of the pupils, cutting vase forms from colored paper, and in the fourth and fifth grades drawing in ink from animals, cats, dogs, rabbits, etc.

This last has aroused a great interest and has been very successful, for in a half-hour lesson small silhouettes, that could be instantly recognized, can be obtained from every or nearly every member of the class. And as the animal being placed where all the class can see it changes its position very often, it takes quick perception and power of expression to get a drawing of it.

Brush drawing from nature has been carried on throughout the grades, and besides being satisfactory in itself, has accomplished in pencil drawing at least five ends, namely: A growing interest, better condition of thought, observation more extended, a lighter touch, less erasing. But ink has its limitations, and it is color that gives increased pleasure, and adds so much to the object. Nor is it very expensive, as one set of brushes will do for a school, and a few tubes of paint will go a good way.

The entering class in the High School has been using color to great advantage in designs for book covers, dress fabrics and

wall paper; also in painting from objects. A class has been formed this year in mechanical drawing, and being provided with T squares and angles, are doing satisfactory work in machine and working drawings.

I would again suggest that photographs of famous pictures be introduced into the schools. Children are fond of pictures, and the study of them broadens their ideas.

In studying "The Angelus" in one of the schools, the children thought it was painted by some one in Milford, and estimated the value of the original from fifteen dollars to one hundred and fifty.

Thanking the teachers for their earnest efforts,

Yours respectfully,

ADA L. HASTINGS.

# Report of Music Teacher.

To C. W. Haley, Supt. of Schools:—

Dear Sir:—There is very little more to be said now in regard to the study of Music in the schools, than could be said of any other branch of study.

That the study of Music is beneficial to the great majority of pupils, I think no one will deny. Occasionally a child is found of whom it might be said "He is tone-deaf." He cannot distinguish the difference in tones, and unless by persistent effort and attentive trial he can notice a difference in others' singing, he cannot sing correctly, but often such a pupil can keep time, answer all questions concerning what has been taught him about music, and can become an average performer on some musical instrument.

All children in the Primary Grade are anxious to sing and willing to try. To the parents I would say, do not tell a child he cannot sing because his father or mother never could, and do not laugh at him if his first attempts are not successful.

With encouragement, his success may sometimes surprise you.

A new book of songs has been provided for the seventh grade of the Grammar Schools, which has been profitable and pleasing.

When I asked for a new book for the High School, I was told so much money had been expended for that school that no more could be used at present.

At the request of Principal Tuttle and myself, the pupils decided to provide themselves with copies of the Cantata of Esther, composed by William B. Bradbury, which they are at present studying, one of the young ladies acceptably playing the accompaniments.

They have found it very interesting, not too difficult and the result most satisfactory.

If the number of pupils in the Milford schools who are now taking private lessons, both vocal and instrumental, were compared with the number who took lessons before music was taught in the schools, it would be evident that a desire for greater knowledge of this art has been awakened, both in parents and children.

Thanking all the teachers for their hearty co-operation, I am, Yours respectfully,

SUSAN E. WHITNEY.

January 31, 1898.

## LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1898.

| School. | Name. | Residence. | Salary. | Date App't. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High, . . . . | A. E. Tuttle, Prin., | Off Pearl St., | $1,600 | 1896 |
| | Miss G. A. Deans, | 260 Main St., | 600 | 1893 |
| | Miss A. C. Teele, | 158 Congress St., | 500 | 1897 |
| | Miss M. H. Woodbury, | 158 Congress St., | 500 | 1897 |
| | Miss E. L. Bishop, | 158 Congress St., | 500 | 1897 |
| Park Grammar, | Mrs. K. E. Edwards, | 41 Sumner St., | 600 | 1873 |
| | Miss H. M. Broderick, | 37 Pine St., | 396 | 1879 |
| | Miss E. O. Taylor, | 9 Otis St., | 396 | 1883 |
| | Miss L. Madden, | 101 West St., | 396 | 1884 |
| South Grammar, | Miss M. J. Kelley, | 87 High St., | 600 | 1877 |
| | Miss S. R. Broderick, | 37 Pine St., | 396 | 1878 |
| | Miss A. M. Ames, | 14 Fruit St., | 396 | 1889 |
| | Miss K. G. McDermott | 33 Depot St., | 378 | 1893 |
| Plains Grammar and Primary, | Miss M. F. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 600 | 1875 |
| | Miss A. S. McDermott | 33 Depot St. | 396 | 1897 |
| | Miss J. L. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 396 | 1884 |
| | Miss M. F. Gallagher, | 100 Spruce St., | 342 | 1895 |
| | Miss J. F. McGann, | 145 Congress St., | 396 | 1887 |
| Purchase Gram., | Miss K. G. Gilmore, | 141 West St., | 396 | 1896 |
| Claflin Primary, | Miss K. McNamara, | 250 Central St., | 450 | 1880 |
| | Miss K. Chapin, | 250 Main St., | 396 | 1869 |
| | Miss K. F. Tulley, | 23 Sumner St., | 396 | 1889 |
| | Miss J. A. Broughey, | 25 Grove St., | 396 | 1895 |
| Spruce Street Gram. & Prim., | Miss S. E. Sheldon, | 31 Franklin St., | 500 | 1871 |
| | Miss M. E. Toohey, | 29 Pleasant St., | 396 | 1891 |
| | Miss L. E. Gilfoyle, | 46 High St., | 396 | 1889 |
| | Miss E. M. Waters, | 8 Carroll St., | 396 | 1887 |
| Chapin St. Prim., | Miss M. H. McDermott | 13 Spruce St., | 360 | 1893 |
| | Miss Julia Boyle, | 11 Claflin St., | 324 | 1897 |
| | Miss E. A. Devine, | 55 Beach St., | 396 | 1881 |
| West St. Prim., | Miss N. M. Conely, | 25 Taylor St., | 396 | 1888 |
| | Miss L. McNamara, | 42 Sumner St., | 378 | 1892 |
| Hoboken Prim., . | Miss A. A. Conroy, | 40 East St., | 396 | 1884 |
| Fountain St. Prim., | Miss S. E. Inman, | 7 Taylor St., | 396 | 1868 |
| Purchase Primary, | Miss M. Davoren, | Purchase St., | 324 | 1896 |
| Silver Hill, (Un-graded.) | Miss H. M. Parkhurst, | 27 Court St., | 324 | 1897 |
| Bear Hill, (Un-graded.) | Miss M. Lewis, | 78 Congress St., | 324 | 1897 |
| Braggville, (Un-graded.) | Miss S. M. Gorman, | 10 Huntoon St., | 396 | 1895 |
| Dear Brook, (Un-graded.) | Miss M. E. Mullane, | 132 Spruce St., | 306 | 1898 |
| Music Teacher, . | Mrs. S. E. Whitney, | 16 Church St., | 300 | 1891 |
| Drawing Teacher, | Miss A. L. Hastings, | 11 Claflin St., | 500 | 1896 |
| | | | $18,230 | |

# STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1897, AND ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

| SCHOOLS. | GRADES. | TEACHERS. | Total Enrollment. | Average Number Belonging. | Average Daily Attendance. | Per Cent. of Attendance. | Total Half-Day Absences. | Number Cases of Tardiness. | Number Cases of Dismissal. | Number Cases Truancy. | Number Cases of Corporal Punishment. | Half Days Teacher was Absent. | Visits by Committee. | Visits by Superintendent. | Visits by Others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HIGH SCHOOL, . . . . | | A. E. Tuttle, principal, | 173 | 128 | 123.3 | 96.3 | 919 | 224 | 117 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 7 | 20 |
| PARK, . . . . . | Grade 9, | Mrs. K. E. Edwards, | 51 | 41.3 | 40.4 | 97.8 | 336 | 14 | 83 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 83 |
| | " 8, | Miss H. M. Broderick, | 49 | 43.1 | 41.7 | 96.3 | 559 | 64 | 76 | 1 | 9 | *4mo. | 1 | 23 | 20 |
| | " 7, | " E. O. Taylor, | 56 | 45.5 | 43 8 | 96.1 | 624 | 41 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 26 | 56 |
| | " 6, | " L. Madden, | 48 | 44.3 | 42.6 | 95.8 | 644 | 48 | 108 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 56 |
| SOUTH, . . . . . | Grade 8 and 9, | " M. J. Kelley, | 61 | 46.5 | 45.5 | 97.8 | 405 | 17 | 215 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 40 |
| | " 7, | " S. R. Broderick, | 47 | 43.6 | 42.2 | 96.8 | 529 | 43 | 252 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 30 |
| | " 6, | " A. M. Ames, | 50 | 43.5 | 41.8 | 95.1 | 699 | 40 | 195 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 55 |
| | " 5, | " K. G. McDermott, | 53 | 46.9 | 44.8 | 95.5 | 703 | 24 | 223 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 60 |
| PLAINS, . . . . . | Grade 7, 8 and 9, | " M. F. Devine, | 30 | 22.8 | 22.1 | 97.0 | 267 | 66 | 101 | 0 | †10 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 7 |
| | " 5 and 6, | " A. S. McDermott, | 44 | 32.0 | 30.5 | 95.0 | 627 | 59 | 90 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 2 | 13 | 17 |
| | " 3 and 4, | " J. L. Devine, | 45 | 43.2 | 41.6 | 96.0 | 563 | 61 | 66 | 2 | ..... | 0 | 4 | 20 | 10 |
| | " 2, | " M. F. Gallagher, | 41 | 30.9 | 29.6 | 95.0 | 375 | 62 | 32 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| | " 1, | " J. F. McGann, | 53 | 47.9 | 44.2 | 92.0 | 1503 | 124 | 39 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 8 | 15 | 21 |
| PURCHASE GRAMMAR, . | | " K. A. Gilmore, | 21 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 94.0 | 449 | 47 | 111 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 17 |
| CLAFLIN, . . . . . | Grade 2, | " K. McNamara, | 40 | 30.2 | 29.1 | 96.4 | 42 | 630 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 32 |
| | " 4, | " J. A. Broughey, | 58 | 43.1 | 41.5 | 96.3 | 609 | 19 | 107 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 40 |
| | " 3, | " K. F. Tully, | 50 | 44.7 | 42.9 | 95.7 | 670 | 56 | 111 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 16 | 24 |
| | " 1, | " K. Chapin, | 57 | 40.4 | 38.5 | 94.1 | 880 | 41 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 66 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spruce Street, | Grade 2, | Miss S. E. Sheldon, | 39 | 37.9 | 36.1 | 95.2 | 650 | 38 | 100 | 0 | †4 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 100 |
| | " 5, | " L. E. Gilfoyle, | 43 | 42.7 | 41.1 | 96.2 | 693 | 21 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 74 |
| | " 3 and 4, | " E. M. Waters, | 56 | 49.6 | 48.0 | 96.8 | 554 | 12 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 105 |
| | " 1, | " M. E. Toohey, | 50 | 44.0 | 40.6 | 91.6 | 1080 | 71 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 93 |
| Chapin Street, | Grade 3 and 4, | " M. H. McDermott, | 44 | 42.8 | 41.5 | 97.0 | 452 | 29 | 92 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 52 |
| | " 2 and 4, | " L. Smith, | 42 | 34.1 | 32.9 | 96.0 | 390 | 31 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 13 |
| | " 1, | " E. A. Devine, | 50 | 33.8 | 32.5 | 96.1 | 463 | 53 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 38 |
| West Street, | Grade 3 and 4, | " N. M. Conely, | 45 | 37.3 | 36.4 | 96.5 | 486 | 31 | 89 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 42 |
| | " 1 and 2, | " L. McNamara, | 64 | 50.5 | 47.3 | 93.6 | 1205 | 55 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 49 |
| Hoboken, | Grade 1 and 2, | " A. A. Conroy, | 35 | 29.3 | 27.8 | 95.0 | 487 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 32 |
| Fountain Street, | Grade 1, 2, 3 and 4, | " S. E. Inman, | 39 | 29.7 | 28.0 | 94.3 | 620 | 59 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 55 |
| Purchase Primary, | Grade 1, 2, 3 and 4, | " Julia Boyle, | 24 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 91.0 | 489 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 50 |
| Silver Hill, | Ungraded, | " M. Davoren, | 22 | 16.1 | 14.7 | 91.3 | 490 | 65 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 48 |
| Bear Hill, | Ungraded, | " M. Lewis, | 32 | 25.8 | 24.1 | 93.4 | 640 | 64 | 21 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 57 |
| Braggville, | Ungraded, | " S. M. Gorman, | 24 | 21.2 | 18.5 | 87.2 | 682 | 89 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 31 |
| Deer Brook, | Ungraded, | " H. M. Parkhurst, | 13 | 12.0 | 11.1 | 92.3 | 336 | 71 | 123 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| | | Totals for 1897, | 1649 | 1361.7 | 1300.7 | 95.5 | 21,120 | 2412 | 2946 | 28 | 61 | 49 | 59 | 518 | 1502 |
| | | 1896 totals for comparison, | 1576 | 1320.9 | 1253.3 | 94.1 | 24,091 | 2590 | 2654 | 20 | 39 | 56 | 76 | 396 | 1274 |

*On leave of absence.
†For the building.

# School Calendar.

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WINTER TERM.—High School:—Began Jan. 3, 1898.
Closes March 25, 1898.
Vacation, one week.
Other Schools:—Began Jan. 10.
Close March 18.
Vacation, two weeks.

SPRING TERM.—High School:—Begins April 4.
Closes June 24.
Vacation ten weeks.
Other Schools:—Begin April 4.
Close June 10.
Vacation, twelve weeks.

FALL TERM.—All Schools:—Begin Sept. 6.
Close Dec. 23.
Vacation—High School, one week.
Other Schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM.—High School:—Begins Jan. 2, 1899.
Other Schools:—Begin Jan. 9, 1899.

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

| | Classical. | | Normal Scientific. | | Commercial. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Year. | English, | 4 | English, | 4 | English, | 4 |
| | Algebra, | 4 | Algebra, | 4 | Algebra, | 4 |
| | Gen. History, | 4 | Gen. History, | 4 | Gen. History, | 4 |
| | Latin, | 4 | Latin, | 4 | Physiology, | 2 |
| | Drawing, | 2 | Physiology, or Drawing, | 2 | Drawing, | 2 |
| | | | | | Penmanship, | 1 |
| 2d Year. | English, | 3 | English, | 3 | English, | 3 |
| | Geometry, | 4 | Geometry, | 5 | Geometry, | 4 |
| | Latin, | 5 | Latin, | 4 | Book-keeping, | 3 |
| | Greek, | 5 | French, | 4 | Com. Arithmetic, | 2 |
| | | | Physical Geog. | 2 | Mechan. Drawing, | 2 |
| | | | | | Com. Geog. | 2 |
| | | | | | Com. Law, | 1 |
| 3d Year. | English, | 3 | English, | 3 | English, | 3 |
| | Algebra, | 3 | or | | Algebra, | 3 |
| | Latin (Cicero), | 5 | Physics, | 4 | Stenography, | 5 |
| | Greek (Xenophon), | 5 | Algebra, | 3 | Typewriting, | 5 |
| | | | Latin (Cicero), | 5 | or | |
| | | | French, | 4 | Physics, | 4 |
| | | | | | Civics, | 2 |
| 4th Year. | Latin (Virgil), | 5 | Virgil, | 5 | | |
| | Greek (Homer), | 5 | French, | 4 | | |
| | Coll. Literature, | 3 | Coll. Literature, | 3 | | |
| | College History, | 3 | or | | | |
| | | | Chemistry, | 4 | | |
| | | | College History, or Botany, | 3 | | |
| | | | Civics, | 2 | | |

The figures indicate the number of recitations per week.

The Classical Course is designed to prepare students to enter the academic department of any New England College.

The Normal Scientific Course is designed to prepare students to enter the literary and scientific departments of our colleges, the scientific and technical schools, and the normal schools.

The Commercial Course is designed to prepare students for Mass. Agricultural College, also to give as much general culture and practical training as possible to those who see no likelihood of going beyond the High School and who wish as early a start in life as possible.

Drawing is optional after the first year, one exercise each week.

Drill in declamations and compositions will be given regularly by the English teachers throughout the course.

A pupil may drop any study in his course or take a partial course upon written request of his parents, but will not be considered a candidate for a diploma until such studies be made up, and the same of any study in which POOR work has been done.

# Rules Regulating Military Drill

## in the Milford High School.

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1. All male pupils of the High School, except such as may be excused by the Principal for physical disability or religious scruples, shall be required to take military instruction as a regular study.

2. They shall be organized into a company or battalion as the Principal may direct.

3. The officers shall be the same as established by law for all military organizations, and the Principal shall be Commander-in-chief.

4. The commissioned officers shall all be elected by ballot in the fall term of each year, subject to conditions specified in Rule 6. The officers of the battalion (if any) shall be elected by the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the companies. The commissioned officers of the company or companies shall be elected by majority vote of all the members.

5. The non-commissioned officers shall be appointed by the commissioned officers of the company, subject to the approval of the Principal; and the Principal may at any time reduce to the ranks any officer who fails to maintain a high standard of scholarship, deportment and military discipline.

6. Only those students who have maintained a *fair* standing in scholarship and deportment, and are candidates for a diploma from one of the regular courses of study, shall be eligible as officers, either commissioned or non-commissioned.

# Graduation Exercises

OF THE

# CLASS OF '97, HIGH SCHOOL,

AT

## MILFORD MUSIC HALL,

ON

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1898,

*AT 8 O'CLOCK.*

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*Motto--"Aspirez a la perfection."*

*Flower—Jack Rose.* *Colors—Garnet and White.*

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## PROGRAMME.

| | |
|---|---|
| Overture, | Orchestra |
| Singing, | School |
| Salutatory, | Miss Ryan |
| Music, | Orchestra |
| Address, | Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer |
| Singing, | School |
| Valedictory, | Miss Sullivan |
| Music, | Orchestra |
| Presentation of Diplomas, | |
| Music, | Orchestra |

## GRADUATES OF '97.

*Latin-French Course.*

Ellen Margaret Sullivan,
Susie Amelia Ryan,
Grace Theresa Osborne,
Katherine Beatrice Conely,
Ethel Josephine Emery,
Annie Louise Sheehan,
Anna Mary Fisher,
William Gorman,
Joseph Thomas Higgins,
Jessie Ethelyn Howe,
Frederick Ernest Libby,
Alice Louise Luby,
Gertrude Thompson Pratt,
Arthur Ward Roberts,
Adelaide Hunt Scott,
Lilla Marion Sumner.

*English-French Course.*

John Francis Sunderland,
William Francis Clancy,
Mabel Florence Connor,
Stanley Donohue,
Annie Isabelle Gilmore,
May Evelyn Rockwood,
Charles Bert Wood.

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## STATISTICS.

According to the usual custom, we give the statistics of the class of '97 as compared with those of '96:—

| | 1897. | 1896. |
|---|---|---|
| Oldest | 19 years, 11 months. | 22 years, 2 months. |
| Youngest | 16 " 10 " | 16 " 6 " |
| Average | 18 " 8 " | 18 " |
| Tallest | 5 feet, 11 inches. | 6 feet, 1 inch. |
| Shortest | 5 " 1 " | 5 " |
| Average | 5 " 4¾ " | 5 " 5½ inches. |
| Heaviest | 153 pounds. | 166 pounds. |
| Lightest | 99 " | 92 " |
| Average | 123.18 " | 130.78 " |

# Summary of Educational Laws.

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CHAPTER 498.

SECT. 1. All children between the ages of 8 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed, must attend the public school 30 weeks of the school year. They must begin within the first month of the fall term. Two weeks' absence is allowed. Penalty $20 for each five days excess of 2 weeks, unless caused by sickness, or excused by the school committee or superintendent.

CHAPTER 508.

SECT. 13. No child under 13 years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town are in session.

CHAPTER 508.

SECT. 14. No child between 13 and 14 years of age shall be employed unless he has attended school 30 weeks of the school year, beginning in September.

CHAPTER 508.

SECT. 16. No child under 16 years of age shall be employed without a certificate from the school authorities.

CHAPTER 48.

SECT. 6. The father, if living and a resident, must accompany the child, to sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither father nor mother, the guardian.

CHAPTER 291.

SECT. 7. Proof of correct age must be furnished, if the age certificate does not agree with the school census.

### Chapter 47.

Sect. 9. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, unless [Amendment, Chap. 515, Sect. 1.] a certificate signed by a regular physician is presented, saying the child is an unfit subject for vaccination.

### Chapter 198,—Acts of 1885.

No child shall attend school from a household in which there is a case of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet-fever. Two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of the patient, the child may return on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or board of health.

### Chapter 422,—Acts of 1889.

Truant officers may be authorized by the school committee to apprehend and take to school without warrant, all truants found wandering about in the streets or public places.

### Chapter 249,—Acts of 1889.

Any child between 7 and 15 years of age, convicted of being an habitual truant, may be committed for two years to any institution provided therefor.

### Chapter 71,—Acts of 1885.

#### An act to prevent truancy.

Whoever, after notice from a truant officer to refrain from so doing, offers a reward for service to any child, in consequence of which reward such child is induced unlawfully to absent himself from school, or whoever, after notice as aforesaid, in any manner entices or induces any child to truancy, or whoever knowingly employs or harbors any unlawful absentee from school, or truant, shall forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars to the use of the public schools of the city or town in which said offense occurs, to be recovered by complaint.

### Chapter 111,—Acts of 1890.

In all the public schools in the Commonwealth, the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

## Chapter 207.

Sect. 23. Whoever willfully interrupts or disturbs a school or other assembly of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail, not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

## Chapter 203.

### CONCERNING INJURY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Whoever willfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause, destroys, defaces, mars or injures a schoolhouse, church, or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an outbuilding, fence, well or appurtenance of such schoolhouse, church or other building, or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such schoolhouse, church or other building, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy :—

## PARK SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

Grace Keane,
Clara Brayne,
Ezra Pearson,
Olga Hammerquest,
Millie Gaskill.
Irwin Ward,
Annie Tracey,

### TWO TERMS.

Forrest Hancock,
Everett Saunders,
Sumner Reynolds,
George Hunter,
Katie Carlin,
Mary Shibal,
Clara Libby,
Viola Leland,
Olive Johnson,
Clifton Clark,
Frank Jappel,
Melvin Conner,
Harry Whitney,
Gertrude Brown,
Bertha Snare,
Stuart Godfrey,
John Duggan,
Elmer Thomas,
Willie Damerall,
Florence Berrill,
Thomas Donavan,
Louis Fairbanks,
John Gordon,
Eugene Laviolette,
Thomas Kelley,
John Matthews,
Nellie Clancy.
Marjorie Sprague,
Chas. Moriarty
Leslie Whittemore,
Leon Bullard,
Frank Fales,
Nellie Brosnahan,
Beatrice Reynolds,
Evelyn Libby,
Harry Gilfoyle,
Alice Reed,
Carrie Walker,
Edwin Gaskill,
Leroy Closson,

### ONE TERM.

Lillian Shedd,
Jennie Parkinson,
Lizzie McDermott,
Wesley Gilman,
James Erskine,
Harry Willard,
Fred Moriarty,
Eugene Tuttle,
Harry Sprague,
Winnie Broughey,
Helen Gilmore,
Lizzie Mack,
Edna Stevens,
Edna Shea,
Sherman Dearing,
Elmer Wynn,
Albert Thompson,
Louise Swasey,
Jane McFetridge,
Beth Watkins,
Lena Davis,
Mairon Vaughan,
Frank Bates,
Guy Tuttle,

Daniel Broderick,
Irving Joy,
Frank Tracey,
Augusta Hill,
Mary Lally,
Marion McClellan,
Ethel Smith,
Ethel Reed,
Beatrice Bourne,
Chas. Burbank,
Chester Knapp,
Daisy Ford,
Walter Smart,
Claude Slocum,
Arthur Laviolette,
Frank Gillis,
Eddie Broderick,
Charles Smith,
Jennie Hartwell,
Aubrey Allen,
Fred Wilcox,
Willie Bishop,
Lizzie Haskell,
Eva Walker,
Verna Wilcox,
Joseph Clements,
Frank Gilmore,
Thos. McNamara,
Pearl Ford,
Oliver Whittemore.

## SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

James Kavanagh,
Herbert McKenna,
Marcia Dennison,
Thomas Glennen,
Mary Coppinger,
Mary DeLaskey,
Alvira White,
Helen Mead,
Allan Cook,
Martin Coppinger,
George Galvin,
Thomas Kavanagh,
Isabel McKenna,
Etta McKenna,
Lilla Prince.

### TWO TERMS.

Alfred Coyne,
William Glennen,
Arthur Simpson,
Mamy Dennison,
Maria Martin,
Beatrice Thompson,
Marion Tompkins,
Ethel White,
Charles Beatty,
Clyde Cheney,
Willard Swan,
Claude Simpson,
Howard Tompkins,
John Hayes,
Archie Barry,
Bennie Clancy,
Edward Kaveny,
Lois Ames,
William Barry,
Clarence Hussey,
Eugene Ferguson,
Oscar Withington,
Roy Whitney,
Herbert Thompson,
Lillian Callanan,
Anna Martin,
Nellie McKenna,
Grace Gould,
Mattie Moore,
Ida Alexander,
Hannah Callanan,
Ray Dwyer,
Lena Hayes,
Margaret Wires,
Florence Rockwood,
Emily Palmer.

### ONE TERM.

Albert Luby,
Edwark Quirk,
William Roche,
Eugene Sweeney,
Leon Whitney,
James Clancy,
William Sheehan,
Joseph Dolan,
Sadie Ruhan,
Eunice Hussey,
Bertha Carr,
Ida Martin,
Thomas Burns,
George Daige,
Ernest Hixon,
Michael Curley,
Lizzie Hayes,
Leah Nolan,
Agnes Gray,
Emily Keene,
Eva Lanigan,
Florence Aldrich,
Walter Ewing,
Arthur Chapin,

Jeremiah Sweet,
Walter Blake,
Ray Whitney,
Robert Kinney,
Patrick Curley,
James Luby,
Orrin Sweet,
Joseph Lebbossire,
Roy Kerr,
James McCann,
Theresa Kehoe,
Ethel Aldrich,
Rose Coppinger,
Gertrude Hines,
Lulu Taft,
Christine Moore,
Annie Dolan,
Eva Daige,
Fanny Allen,
Nellie Savage,
Mary Dalton,
Essie Nolan,
Ida Tatro,
Edward Fitzpatrick,
Fred Webster,
Arthur Wood,
Levi Rogers.

## PLAINS SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

Attilio Cenedella,
James McQuaid,
Percy Luchini.
James Coyne,

### TWO TERMS.

Eddie Cuddihy,
Oliver Trombley,
James Luchini,
John Sullivan,
Maria Cenedella,
Nellie Jackman.

### ONE TERM.

Willie Egan,
Hubert Holland,
Willie Collins,
Peter Revolti,
Angelo Rertt,
Frank Rogers,
Willie Sullivan,
Fred Cenedella,
Martin Holland,
Daniel Murphy,
Ernest Hook,
Robert Johnston,
Peter Carini,
James Johnston,
Michael Brassiel,
Emily Pascoe,
Luigi Gacimuzzi,
Willie Fullam,
Thomas Quirk,
John Smith,
Marco Toglione.

## SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

Guenn Cooke,
Lizzie Hodge,
Leon Smith,
Mabel Whittemore,
Charles Laviolette.

### TWO TERMS.

Myra Leahy,
Vida Leland,
Louisa Macuen,
Irene Adams,
Mildred Cooke,
Jessie Hodge,
Ella Ward,
Eddie McDermott,
George Papineau,
Willie Moore,
Mark Smith,
Charles Burns,
Philip Laviolette,
George Tully,
Beatrice Berrill.
John Callery,
James Foley,
Lillian Moriarty,
Carroll Duggan,
Aaron Hobart,
Harry Webber,
Patrick Nealon,

ONE TERM.

Thomas Dempsey,
Stephen Papineau,
Walter Rose,
Wilmer Wells,
Charlie Gould,
James Mone,
Charles Smith,
Irene Berrill,
Mildred Whittemore,
Cora Bishop,
Grace Hickey,
Marion McDermott,
Katherine Horan,
Lena Hodge,
Willie Hughes,
Elwood Ward,
Marjorie Pond,
Bertha Simonds,
Annie McKenna,
Althera Roberts,
Lillian Eaton,
Edith Mullen,
Marion Gilmore,
Edith Johnston,
Laura Johnston,
Clarence Bennett,
Willie Collins,
Muriel Cornelius,
Helen Ballou,
Vera O'Connor,
Ada Mathewson,
Leroy Brown,
Willie Clancy,
Willie Brady,
Lester Reed,
James Connors,
Frank Donohoe,
Perry Pond,
Elmer Rose,
George Stimpson,
William Ryan,
Blaine Libbey,
Ray Ward,
Bernard Thatcher,
Thomas Smith,
Geo. Adams,
May Hughes.

## CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

William Mills,
John Cleary,
William Curtin,
John McGrath,
Martinia Donahue,
Florence Coyne,
Edward Mills,
Charles Roberts,
Michael Tynan.

TWO TERMS.

Norene Gallagher,
Robert Lamb,
Frank Paradise,
Raphael Marino,
Frank Coyne,
Katie Burke,
Florence Prance,
Edgar Callahan,
John Doherty,
Kittie Flynn,
Lillian Ryan,
Phillip O'Donnell,
Willie Hayes,
Nellie Rogers,
Lilla Boyle,
Beatrice Johnstone,
Frank Maloney.

ONE TERM.

May Williams,
Walter Broughey,
Willie Ollis,
James McGill,
Edward Brennan,
James Tracey,
Daisy Kimball,
John Butler,
Cinnie Blaisdell,
Maud Hersey,
Etta Kennedy,
Anna Kaveney,
Florena Goodnow,
Eleanor Broughey,
Samuel Bassett,
Willie Ahern,
Andrew Larson,
Lena Flynn,
Frank Kaveney,
May Williams,
Lena O'Connell,
Esther Ryan,
Perley Prance,
Albena Goodnow,

George Donnelly,
Nonie Kennedy,
Anna Shurtlieff,
James Maloney,
Thomas Williams,
James Gallagher,
Arthur Ewing,
Ernest Keene,
Thomas Emery,
Edna Boone,
Ruby Aldrich,
Levi Lachapelle,
Owen Larson,
Harry Moore.

## CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

Alfred Hixon.

### TWO TERMS.

Annie Moore,
Francis Gahagan,
John Gilmore,
David Bushee,
Edith Dennison,
Frank O'Connell.

### ONE TERM.

Marguerite Glennon,
Mabel Kerr,
Alice Palmer,
Florence Sweet,
Harold Jackman,
Leah Morley,
Willie Quirk,
Willie Shortell,
John Moore,
Alfred Lynch,
Harry Hixon,
Andrew Kavanaugh,
Fred Burns,
Charles Shay,
Eva Burns,
Harold Byard,
Frank Coppinger,
Helen Dalton,
Frank Dwyer,
Ray Ford,
Chester Gray,
Earle Hoyt,
Irene Hogan,
Willie Killion,
Grace Lebossiere,
Alice Morley,
Tillie Palmer.

## WEST STREET SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

Evelyn Curran,
Florence Whittemore,
Raymond Clancy.

### TWO TERMS.

Hazel Leland,
Lucy Mee,
May Curley,
Wendell Phillips,
Thomas Ferguson,
James Morey,
Harry Scanlan,
Patrick Sweeney.

### ONE TERM.

Eva Powers,
Agnes Clancy,
Cora Cornelius,
Willie Birmingham,
Willie Gilmore,
John Madden,
Arthur Coates,
HarryKennedy,
Katie Lally,
Edward Anderson,
George Anderson,
Frederick Ruhan,
John Sweeney,
Lillian Cornelius,
May Birmingham.
Mary Birmingham,
Anna Clancey,
Katherine Ranahan,
Rena Clancey,
Mary Kelly,
Marion Tucker,
Katie Birmingham,

## FOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Charles Saunders.

TWO TERMS.

H. Linnea Hammerquist, Guy Steele.

ONE TERM.

Leon E. Albee, Mary Anderson, Bertha L. Remick,
Harry L. Hammerquist, Florence A. Droney, Flossie L. Sherman.

## PURCHASE GRAMMAR.

FOR THE YEAR.

Ella Clark.

TWO TERMS.

Carrie Daniels, Ethel Albee, Charles Hilton.

ONE TERM.

Evelyn Hilton, Lottie Albee, Arthur Hilton.

## BEAR HILL SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Annie Burlingame, Claude Coleman (tardy once.)

TWO TERMS.

May Burlingame, Julia Burlingame.

ONE TERM.

Laura Fillmore, Isabella Gordon, Charles Coleman.

## HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Henry Julian.

TWO TERMS.

Lillian MacMahon, Edward Paradise, George Kelly.

ONE TERM.

Carroll Dewing, Helen Closson, Agnes Collins,
Kitty Kelley, George McQuaid, Adelaide Julian.

## BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

Chester Sherman.

ONE TERM.

Cecil Bragg, Stowell Sherman.

## PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

George Clark.

ONE TERM.

Warren Cheever, Willie Cahill, Lizzie Lundgren.

## DEER BROOK SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Harry Anderson, Roland Kay.

## SILVER HILL SCHOOL

TWO TERMS.

Frank Adams.

ONE TERM.

George L. Cook.

# TOWN RECORDS,

## 1897=98.

# TOWN RECORDS, 1897-1898.

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss.*

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the First day of March, A. D., 1897, punctually at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Three Trustees of Public Library, (One to fill vacancy,) One Member of the Board of Health (for 3 years,) Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, and amendments thereto; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes of the current year.

Article 7. To determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to remove from the Arsenal at Watertown and mount the two cannons given by the United States to the G. A. R. Post 22, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to repair or rebuild the Central street sewer from the Electric Light Station to South Bow street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading, and extension of Fruit street from South Main street to Depot street, appro-

priate any money to construct the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of Poplar street, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way leading from Pearl street to School street through land of L. A. Cook and heirs of Peter Cook, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to keep Memorial Hall Building permanently insured for a reasonable amount and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate Three Hundred Dollars to paint buildings at Town Farm and put in water closets, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen in regard to laying out or relocating Spruce street from Congress street to a stone fence post at land formerly of John O'Shea, appropriate any money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars in addition to the two thousand dollars already appropriated for the purpose of building a town barn, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the payment of the Town Bonds ($25,000) which become due on the tenth day of August next.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of North street, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 21. To hear the report of the committee on enlarging and remodeling the Town House, see if the Town will

accept and allow the same, appropriate any money to carry out the recommendations of the committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to locate an Electric Light at some suitable point in the Town Park and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to locate an Electric light at some suitable point on Walnut street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town are in favor of building a street from the easterly end of Granite street crossing the Hopkinton Railroad and bridging the Charles River to a point on the westerly side of East Main street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said town ; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 18th day of February, A. D., 1897.

GEORGE F. BIRCH,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
B. T. CLANCY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss.*

Milford, March 1, 1897.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses, and at the Post-Office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss.*

Milford, March 1, 1897.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this, the first day of March, A. D. 1897, at eight o'olock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant.

Article 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the voting list being used.

(After eleven votes had been cast it was voted to close the polls. All votes cast were for Lowell E. Fales.)

The polls were opened at 8.15 A. M.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it adjourns until next Friday evening, March 5, at 7.30, to do the remaining town business.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed to check the list by the Selectmen, was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the Town Clerk.

C. A. Sumner and D. J. Sullivan, inspectors, and S. Alden Eastman and F. T. Quirk, deputy inspectors, who had been appointed by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of 25 to act as a finance committee, and they to report next Friday evening.

The moderator appointed the following citizens: C. L. Clark, C. A. Cook, George E. Stacy, George L. Cooke, C. A. Dewey, M. W. Edwards, Patrick Gillon, P. Lynch, M. E. Nelligan, J. H. Scott, J. F. Stratton, C. W. Wilcox, C. F. Claflin, J. Allen Rice, E. L. Wires, George P. Cooke, George F. Birch, Thomas Quirk, Joseph F. Hickey, George B. Blake, B. T. Clancy, Geo. S. Whitney, W. D. Leahy, J. P. Gallagher and G. B. Williams.

The following tellers who had been appointed by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk: James J. Connors, T. F. Waters, J. J. Quinlan, Morgan Sweeney, William C. Lang, M. J. Kelly, H. B. Spaulding, Arthur A. Jenkins, Archie Boyd, A. W. Shedd, W. F. Sherborne, C. W. Harris, A. D. White, George Littlewood, F. D. Field, D. H. Bates, Wm. Condry, James E. Wallace, W. H. Carey, Thomas F. Moore, Thomas F. Connors, H. C. Tilden, James Murray, J. T. McLoughlin, C. A. Carpenter, F. Draper, Wm. H Quinn, R. F. Hoey, W. W. Pedrick, John F. Burke, Geo. L. Maynard and L. B. Wilmarth.

Voted: That the remaining articles in the warrant be postponed to next Friday evening.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same. First at 10 A. M., when it registered 373; then at 11 A. M., when it registered 592; then at 11.35 A. M., when it registered 716; then at 1.15 P. M., when it registered 1221; then at 2.53 P. M., when it registered 1600; and then at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.) when the ballot-box registered 1809.

List at polls: Males, 1709; females, 100; total, 1809.

List at table: Males, 1709; females, 100; total, 1809.

The ballot box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be eighteen hundred and nine (1809).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the Moderator declared the following officers elected:—

Town Clerk—Domnick J. Lang, 327 Main street.

Town Treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax Collector—William P. Foley, 15 Sumner street.

Auditor—Horace A. Brown, 5 Orchard street.

Selectmen—Benjamin T. Clancy, West street; George S. Whitney, 20 Fruit street; Lewis Hayden, 39 Spring street.

Assesssors—J. Barney Leonard, 98 Purchase street; George E. Stacey, 74 School street, Sullivan C. Sumner, 11 Chestnut street.

Overseers of the Poor—James W Burke, 137 West street; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street; John Smith, 41 West street.

School committee (3 years)—John J. Duggan, 1 West street; Charles Mackin, 10 Congress street.

Trustees Town Library (3 years)—Nathaniel F. Blake, 10 Mechanic street; Nathan W. Heath, 116 Congress street.

Trustee Town Library (1 year)—Owen F. Croughell, 8 Walnut street.

Board of Health (3 years)—John M. Eaton, 255 Main street.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery (3 years)—Chas. W. Johnson, 41 So. Bow street; Thomas Lilley, 27 Leonard street.

Constables—Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; James W. Burke, 137 West street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; Lawrence V. Corbett, 101 East Main street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Michael W. Edwards, 23 Spring street; Nahum E. Gaskell, 26 Beach street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; John L. Keefe, 1 Cedar street; Thomas F. Kelly, 26 So. High street; Raphael Marino, 19 Main street; John Moore, 25 North street; Philip P. O'Donnell, 67 Central street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this Town?—Yes.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town Officers:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Domnick J. Lang, | 1348 |
| Geo. Flanigan, | 1 |
| I. E. Mason, | 3 |
| Henry Cahill, | 2 |
| Elisha W. Snare, | 1 |
| H. A. Brown, | 1 |

Blanks, 351.

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

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|---|---|
| Clifford A. Cook, | 1412 |
| J. P. Gallagher, | 1 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Henry Cahill, | 1 |
| John Bradley, | 1 |

Blanks, 291.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Wm. P. Foley, | 1322 |
| John P. Handmore, | 1 |
| Edward Carney, | 1 |
| Lewis Hayden, | 1 |
| Henry Cahill, | 1 |

Blanks, 381.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| FOR AUDITOR. | |
| Horace A. Brown, | 1305 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Henry Cahill | 1 |
| Blanks, 400. | |
| FOR SELECTMEN. | |
| Benjamin T. Clancy, | 1123 |
| George P. Cooke, | 705 |
| Lewis Hayden, | 1075 |
| Abbott A. Jenkins, | 599 |
| George S. Whitney, | 906 |
| Otis Whitney, | 1 |
| Chas. F. Butterworth, | 1 |
| Henry Cahill, | 1 |
| George Birch, | 1 |
| Blanks, 709. | |
| FOR ASSESSOR. | |
| Michael J. Kelly, | 859 |
| J. Barney Leonard, | 898 |
| George E. Stacy, | 1308 |
| Sullivan C. Sumner, | 995 |
| Wm. H. Baker, | 1 |
| Henry Cahill, | 1 |
| Blanks, 1059. | |
| FOR OVERSEER OF POOR. | |
| James W. Burke, | 1248 |
| Chester L. Clark, | 1358 |
| John Smith, | 1271 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Blanks, 1243. | |
| FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE. | |
| Chas. F. Butterworth, | 864 |
| John J. Duggan, | 1161 |
| Chas. Mackin, | 887 |
| Wm. J. Welch, | 1 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| Mrs. Samuel Rockwood, | 1 |
| Blanks, 699. | |
| FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY (3 YEARS). | |
| Nathaniel F. Blake, | 885 |
| Owen F. Croughwell, | 693 |
| Nathan W. Heath, | 832 |
| Blanks, 992. | |
| FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY (1 YEAR) | |
| Owen F. Croughwell, | 942 |
| A. W. Vant, | 1 |
| Blanks, 764. | |
| FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (3 YEARS.) | |
| Robert H. Coughlin, | 653 |
| John M. Eaton, | 664 |
| Blanks, 390. | |
| FOR TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY. | |
| Chas. W. Johnson, | 992 |
| Thomas Lilley, | 988 |
| I. E. Mason, | 1 |
| David Quinlan, | 2 |
| Patrick Coleman, | 2 |
| Blanks, 1429. | |
| FOR CONSTABLES. | |
| James W. Anderson, | 517 |
| Martin Broderick, | 1064 |
| James W. Burke, | 725 |

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| David E. Casey, | 859 |
| Lawrence V. Corbett, | 762 |
| Edward J. Dalton, | 950 |
| Michael W. Edwards, | 1011 |
| Nahum E. Gaskill, | 577 |
| Oliver D. Holmes, | 852 |
| James Howard, | 837 |
| Perley M. Hunt, | 489 |
| John L. Keefe, | 631 |
| Thomas F. Kelly, | 810 |
| Michael G. Lynch, | 472 |
| Raphael Marino, | 546 |
| Michael McKeague, | 438 |
| John Moore, | 677 |
| Philip P. O'Donnell, | 813 |
| Jas. S. Sherman, | 499 |
| Chas. H. Waters, | 784 |
| Arthur Graham, | 1 |
| W. D. Leahy, | 1 |
| Thomas Glennon, | 1 |
| A. Irving King, | 1 |
| P. V. King, | 1 |

Blanks, 11,287.

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?

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|---|---|
| Yes, | 866 |
| No, | 594 |

Blanks, 247.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and at the ballot-clerks' table were then sealed up and endorsed by the Moderator, Town Clerk and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining, all soiled, canceled, and certified to by the ballot-clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The result having been declared it was voted: To adjourn until next Friday evening at 7.30 P. M.

The oath of office was administered to Domnick J. Lang, Town Clerk, in open meeting, by L. E. Fales, moderator.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 5, 1897.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual Town meeting, held March 1, 1897, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the Town Warrant.

The meeting was called to order by L. E. Fales, moderator.

The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 3. Voted :—

To accept the report of the Selectmen.

To accept the report of the School Committee.

To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

To accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

To accept the report of the Tax Collector.

To accept the report of the Assessors.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Public Library.

To accept the report of the Auditor.

To accept the report of the Park Commissioners.

To accept the report of the Board of Health.

To accept the report of the Town Clerk.

To accept the report of the Engineers of Fire Department.

Article 4. George F. Birch, chairman of finance committee, reported the following recommendations which were accepted and adopted, after each item had been taken up separately.

| | Recommended. | Appropriated. |
|---|---|---|
| Highways | $10,000 00 | $10,000 00 |
| Sidewalks | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Incidentals | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Salaries | 7,800 00 | 7,800 00 |
| Street Lights | 5,700 00 | 5,700 00 |
| Schools | 27,100 00 | 27,100 00 |
| Schoolhouse Repairs | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Town Hall | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Memorial Hall | 550 00 | 550 00 |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Support of Poor | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Water for Fire | 5,400 00 | 5,400 00 |
| Interest | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Military Aid | 350 00 | 350 00 |
| Chapter 298 | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Town Park | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Town Debt | 7,700 00 | 7,700 00 |
| Expenses, Chapter 440 | 750 00 | 750 00 |
| Emergency Fund | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| Town Library | *600 00 | *600 00 |
| Dipper case | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Fire Dept. pay of Members | 5,500 00 | 7,250 00 |
| Fire Dept. repairs on Steamer House | 250 00 | |
| Fire Dept. Incidentals | 1,500 00 | |
| Town Park Debt. | | 242.62 |
| | | $100,792.62 |

*In addition to dog tax.

Voted: That a committee of 3 be appointed by the Moderator to look into the matter of lighting its streets and report at some future meeting.

Voted: To reconsider the above vote.

Voted: That John J. Shockrow and Edmund Murphy be appointed Field Drivers for the year ensuing.

Voted: To appoint Edmund Murphy Pound-keeper for the year ensuing.

Voted: To appoint I. N. Davis, Chandler Cheney and Chester L. Clark, Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Voted: To appoint Timothy Kirby, Edwin A. Thomas and C. W. Wilcox, Park Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Article 5. Voted: That a committee of 5 be appointed by the Moderator and also the Selectmen to investigate the matter of lighting its streets and report at some future meeting.

The moderator appointed the Selectmen and Wm. C. Gillman, D. J. Cronan, L. E. Heath, Jos. F. Hickey and H. D. Bowker.

Voted: That the committee be empowered to make any contract they see fit, but not to exceed two (2) years.

Article 6. Voted: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date of their incurrence, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1897.

Article 7. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted 2½ per cent., and that one half of one cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10, and that the Collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Voted: That the Collector be paid for collecting the first seven tenths of the taxes committed to him one half of one per cent.; for the next two tenths, one per cent., and for the remaining one tenth, five per cent. of all taxes collected or abated.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. Voted: That $100 be appropriated towards defraying expenses, as called for in the article, and that the Selectmen with a committee from Post 22, G. A. R., be empowered to carry out the vote.

Voted: That the cannon be accepted by the town as town property.

Article 11. Voted: That $100 be appropriated to make the necessary repairs as called for in the article.

Article 12. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Fruit street extension from South Main to Depot street.

Voted: To appropriate $1000 for building the same.

Article 13. Moved: To accept and allow the report on the laying out and grading of Poplar street, from Claflin street to Depot street. This motion was put and lost.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 14. Voted: To lay the article on the table.

Article 15. Voted: To appropriate $300.00 for the purpose of insuring Memorial Hall permanently and to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 16. Voted: To appropriate $300.00 as called for in the article.

Article 17. Moved: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out or relocating of Spruce Street. This motion was put and lost.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 18. Voted: To lay on the table.

Article 19. Voted: That the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to give the negotiable notes of the Town payable in lawful United States gold coin to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars payable

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| $6,250 | on | the | 10th | day | of | August, | 1904 |
| $6,250 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1905 |
| $6,250 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1906 |
| $6,250 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1907 |

with interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually

Vote: Yes, 145; No, 0.

Article 20. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to expend $200,00 from the Sidewalk appropriation to be expended on North Street, for building a sidewalk and repairing the street.

Article 21. W. D. Leahy, secretary of the committee appointed on Town Hall Extension,made a report for the committee which can be found in Book 7, Page 32 of Town Records.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 22. Voted: To pass over.

Article 23. Voted: To lay the article on the table.

Article 24. Voted: To lay this article on the table.

H. D. Bowker presented resolutions which can be found in Book 7, Page 34, of Town records, and it was voted: To adopt the resolutions as read.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT, MARCH 23, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, quali-

fied by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1897, punctually at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for One Representative for the Tenth Worcester District to the General Court of Massachusetts, to fill the vacancy which exists, caused by the death of B. Alden Nourse of Westboro.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897.

GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
B. T. CLANCY,
LEWIS HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest: OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss.*

Milford, March 23, 1897.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public meet-

ing houses, and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

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## TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 23, 1897.

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of electing One Representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. Alden Nourse of Westboro.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893 and amendments thereto, the sealed package said to contain 3000 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instruction were delivered to George S. Whitney, the presiding election officer, and his receipt therefor given to the Town Clerk. The

seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks, and one of each kind of cards of instructions posted in each voting compartment, and five specimen ballots and five of each of the cards of instructions were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, and examined by the election officers and found to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Oliver D. Holmes, constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and R. H. Cochran, appointed inspectors by the Selectmen, acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence D. J. Sullivan and S. Alden Eastman, deputy inspectors, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

Patrick H. Curran, who had been appointed by the Selectmen to check the list at the polls, was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at 8.05 A. M.

The polls were declared closed at sundown.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk acted as Tellers.

During the voting the ballot box was opened 3 times by the consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, first at 2.30 P. M. when it registered 808; then at 5 P. M. when it registered 900, and again at the close of the polls 6.10 P. M. when it registered 935.

The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found to be as follows:

List at the polls, 935; list at the table, 935.

Thirteen (13) ballots were found defective and so marked.

The Tellers having canvassed the votes given in and found the total number of ballots cast to be 935, of which 13 were defective and so marked, the remainder having been sorted and

counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

For Representative in General Court:

John S. Nason of Westboro, 404 votes; George L. Smith of Westboro, 518 votes.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled and signéd by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot-clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

Voted: To dissolve the Warrant.

A true copy from the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT, APRIL 26, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, quali-

fied by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1897, punctually at 12 o'clock at noon, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

The polls may be closed at 4 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose one Assessor to fill the vacancy which exists in the board, caused by the death of J. Barney Leonard.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town, also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this ninth day of April, A. D. 1897.

GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
BENJAMIN T. CLANCY,
LEWIS HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss*.

Milford, April 26, 1897.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described to meet at the

time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

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## TOWN MEETING, APRIL 26, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, April 26, 1897.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, holden this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of filling the vacancy which exists in the Board of Assessors, caused by the death of J. Barney Leonard, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as Moderator, the check list being used, (9 votes being cast and all were for Lowell E. Fales.)

The polls were opened at 12.05.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed to check the list at the polls, and S. C. Sumner and R. H. Cochran, inspectors, and D. J. Sullivan and S. Alden Eastman, Dept. Inspectors, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their offices by the Town Clerk.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

During the voting the ballot box was opened twice by the unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same.

First at 3.25 P. M. when it registered 482; then at close of polls (4.30), when it registered 540.

List at the polls, 540; list at the table, 540.

The ballot box and the count of the ballot-clerks both agreed.

The names of those in the list of voters which had been checked, were audibly counted and found to be five hundred and forty (540).

Article 2. The ballots having been sorted and counted the Moderator declared the following officer elected: Assessor, Frank E. Mann, Purchase street.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Assessor:

John J. Finnigan, 102 votes; Michael J. Kelly, 210 votes; Frank E. Mann, 223 votes; Blanks, 5.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and at the tables were then sealed up and endorsed by the Moderator, Town Clerk and Selectmen (the Selectmen and Town Clerk acted as Tellers) and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The result having been declared, it was

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG.

Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT, NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in Said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1897, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor (Seventh Councillor District), Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; a Senator for the Fifth Worcester Senatorial District, and two Representatives for the Tenth Worcester District, to the General Court of Massachusetts; One County Commissioner, One County Treasurer (Worcester District); and one Register of Deeds (Worcester District), all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for. The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned second day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of

the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely :—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated to pay the expenses of the Town under Chap. 298, Acts of 1889, and Highway, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate $500.00 for new hose for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1897.

GEO. S. WHITNEY,
B. T. CLANCY,
LEWIS HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss.*

Milford, Nov. 2, 1897.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the Post-Office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and the Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester*, *ss.*

Milford, Nov. 2, 1897.

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 417 of the Acts of 1893 and amendments thereto, the sealed package said to contain 2700 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions, was delivered to George S. Whitney, the presiding election officer, and his receipt therefor given to the Town Clerk. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks, and one of each kind of cards of instructions posted in each voting compartment, and five specimen ballots and five of each of the cards of instructions were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box (New Gravity) required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, and examined by the election officers and found to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Oliver D. Holmes, constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and R. H. Cochran, appointed inspectors by the Selectmen, acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence D. J. Sullivan and S. Alden Eastman, deputy inspectors, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed by the Selectmen to check the list at the polls, was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the Town Clerk.

M. Sweeney, J. T. Murphy, H. B. Spaulding, W. F. Sherborne, W. C. Lang, M. J. Kelly, A. D. White, C. W. Harris, Jas. Murray, Jr., W. H. Carey, Arthur A. Jenkins, A. Boyd, J. J. Quinlan, D. P. Flynn, W. G. Pond, Geo. W. Littlewood, J. T. McLoughlin, Wm. Condry, D. H. Bates, A. W. Shedd, W. H. Egan, H. I. Carpenter, H. C. Tilden and J. A. Higgins, appointed tellers by the Selectmen, were then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at 6.08 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted: To close the polls at 4 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4 P. M. were declared closed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned second day of November at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used. Total ballots cast, 2; all of which were for Lowell E. Fales.

Article 2. The following list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was submitted for revision and acceptance.

JURY LIST.

Atwood, Benj. S.
Avery, Orlando
Annette, Willie L.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bates, Davis H.
Barney, Hiram A.
Baxter, James F.
Bishop, Fred A.
Blake, Nathaniel F.
Boyd, Archie
Bourne, William H.
Bowker, Heber D.
Barber, Lewis K.
Britton, William H.
Burke, James W.
Burns, James H.
Burns, Michael P.
Burrell, Alfred A.
Brown, Horace A.
Birch, George F.
Caldicott, George W., jr.
Casey, David E.
Carey, Patrick F.
Carter, Benj. W.
Clancy, Patrick A.
Clancy, James J.
Clark Chester L.
Cooke, Walter S. V.
Cushman, Charles L.
Cook, Solon S.
Cook, Stephen A.
Cahill, Francis
Cooney, Martin
Cook, Edward E.
Clancy, Benj. T.
Croughwell, Owen F.
Cronan, Patrick F.
Carroll, Richard D.
Carr, Patrick H.
Curran, Patrick H.
Dillon, Frank P.
Dalton, Francis H.
Donnelly, William P.
Day, Moses jr.
Drew, George A.
Dwyer, William E.
Edwards, Michael W.
Eagan, John
Ellis, George W.
Eldredge, Herbert S.

Edwards, James B.
Eldridge, Rufus C.
Fales, George T.
Fitzgerald, Patrick H.
Fitzsimmons, James E.
Gould, Charles
Gillon, Patrick
Glennon, Patrick
Grow, William C.
Hapgood, Solon E.
Heath, Lucius E.
Heath, Samuel W.
Hill, Charles A.
Hunt, Perley M.
Hunter, Howard W.
Jones, Albert W.
Kirby, Timothy
King, Patrick
Lent, Harris H.
Larkin, Michael
Larkin, Patrick
Lothrop, Frank C.
Lynch, Michael G.
Lynch, Patrick
Lynch, Thomas J.
Lang, Domnick J.
Lincoln, Edwin W.
Leland, Henry W.
Lawton, James J.
Leonard, J. Byron
Manion, Thomas (West St,)
Mathewson, Frank E.
Mayhew, Aaron H.
Mann, Frank E.
McEnany, John
Metcalf, Charles H.
Morgan, Henry E.
Morgan, Patrick
McCobb, Martin W.
McLoughlin, John T.
Morey, James M.
Matthews, John F.
Nelligan, Maurice E.
Nealon, Anthony J.
Nichols, Chas. N.
Nolan, John
O'Brien, Daniel M.
Pierce, Hiram H.
Pond, William
Pond, Henry A.
Pratt, John P.
Prentice, Charles O.
Pyne, William H.
Prentiss, William N.
Rhodes, George D.
Rice, J. Allen
Richards, Humphrey
Ring, John
Roche, Frank J.
Reynolds, Mortimer J.
Sidley, John H.
Shedd, Albert W.
Swift, William H.
Shea, William J.
Smith, John
Stacy, George E.
Stratton, James F.
Sumner, Clarence A.
Sweeney, Cornelius
Sweet, Stephen
Swift, Thomas J.
Taft, Edwin B.
Tilden, Harry C.
Thomas, Edwin A.
Tyler, Adolphus
Thompson, George H.
Waters, Thomas F.

Waters, Charles H.
Weed, Norman
Whitney, George S.
Wilcox, Charles W.
Withington, Frank E.
Wood, Peleg E.
Whitney, Horace E.
Wilkinson, Charles F.

GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
BENJ. T. CLANCY,
LEWIS HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Milford.

Voted: To accept the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated to pay the expenses of the Town under Chap. 298, Acts of 1889 and Highways.

Article 4. Voted: To pass over.

During the voting the ballot box was, by the unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, opened six times for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same.

First at 9.55 A. M., when it registered 400; then at 10.55 A. M., when it registered 552; then at 11.30 A. M., when it registered 703; then at 1.15 P. M., when it registered 1030, then at 2.20 P. M., when it registered 1219; and again at the close of the polls (4 P. M.,) when the box registered 1464.

The ballot-box agreed with the number of names checked at the polls.

The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found as follows:—

List at the polls, 1464; list at the table, 1464.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in, and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1464 of which 7 were found defective and so marked, the remainder having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

### For Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Bascom of Williamstown, Prohibition | 30 |
| Thomas C. Brophy of Boston, Socialist Labor Party | 11 |
| William Everett of Quincy, Democratic National | 39 |
| George Fred Williams of Dedham, Democratic | 612 |
| Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican | 692 |
| Patrick Gillon | 1 |

Blanks, 72.

### For Lieutenant-Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward A. Buckland of So. Hadley, Socialist Labor Party | 18 |
| Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, Democratic | 621 |
| James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, Democratic National | 33 |
| W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican | 671 |
| Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition | 38 |
| J. P. Gallagher | 1 |

Blanks, 75.

### For Secretary.

| | |
|---|---|
| Addison W. Barr of Worcester, Socialist Labor Party | 16 |
| Charles D. Nash of Whitman, Democratic | 584 |
| William M. Olin of Boston, Republican | 679 |
| Edwin Sawtell of Brockton, Prohibition | 27 |
| Bernard M. Wolf of Boston, Democratic National | 33 |
| Bryan Manion, | 1 |

Blanks, 117.

### For Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| George A. Brown of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party | 19 |
| Robert C. Habberly of Hyde Park, Prohibition | 31 |
| Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, Republican | 674 |
| Horace P. Tobey of Wareham, Democratic National | 46 |
| Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, Democratic | 569 |
| Dave Quinn | 1 |

Blanks, 117.

For Auditor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Ballam of Boston, Socialist Labor Party | 16 |
| Harry Douglas of Great Barrington, Democratic National | 22 |
| John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican | 676 |
| Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill, Democratic | 580 |
| Herbert M. Small of Templeton, Prohibition | 29 |
| J. H. Murphy | 1 |

Blanks, 133.

For Attorney-General.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, Prohibition | 31 |
| William Harrison of Lawrence, Socialist Labor Party | 21 |
| Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican | 673 |
| William W. McClench of Chicopee, Democratic National | 31 |
| John A. O'Keefe of Lynn, Democratic | 575 |

Blanks, 126.

For Councillor, 7th District.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Gregson of Worcester, Democratic | 629 |
| Allen L. Joslin of Oxford, Republican | 697 |

Blanks, 131.

For Senator, 5th Worcester District.

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Cook of Milford, Republican | 671 |
| George H. Stoddard of Upton, Democratic | 703 |
| Otis Whitney | 1 |

Blanks, 82.

For Representatives in General Court.
(10th Worcester District.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter S. V. Cooke of Milford, Republican | 733 |
| John B. Fitch of Westboro, Democratic | 489 |
| William J. Welch of Milford, Democratic | 665 |
| Appleton P. Williams of Upton, Republican | 637 |
| Wm. H. Baker | 1 |
| Fred A. Bishop | 1 |

Blanks, 388.

For County Commissioner. (Worcester.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Emerson Stone of Spencer, Republican | 694 |
| Lorin B. Walker, of Clinton, Democratic | 635 |
| Thomas H. Glennon | 1 |

Blanks, 127.

For Register of Deeds. (Worcester District.)

| | |
|---|---|
| James F. Ryan of Worcester, Democratic | 630 |
| Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester, Republican | 706 |
| Mark Moore | 1 |

Blanks, 120.

For County Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwin A. Brown of Worcester, Republican | 698 |
| Charles J. Nourse of Worcester, Democratic | 625 |
| Mark Moore | 1 |

Blanks, 133.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled and signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

Voted: To dissolve the Warrant.

A true copy from the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

# TOWN CLERKS' MEETING OF THE 10TH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

HOPEDALE, Mass., March 27, 1897.

In compliance with Section 198 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, and amendments thereto, we, the undersigned, Clerks of the Towns of Mendon, Milford, Hopedale, Upton and Westborough, said towns comprising the 10th Worcester Representative District, have met at the Town Clerk's room in said Town of Hopedale, and examined and compared the returns of votes cast in each of said towns for one Representative to the General Court, now holden in Boston, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. Alden Nourse of Westborough.

Said returns were made to us as by law required, and were given in at legal meetings held in said towns for that purpose, on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1897, and were for the following persons, namely:—

| NAMES. | MILFORD. | MENDON. | HOPEDALE. | WESTBOROUGH. | UPTON. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John N. Nason of Westborough, | 404 | 16 | 25 | 282 | 22 | 749 |
| George L. Smith of Westborough | 518 | 50 | 164 | 360 | 121 | 1213 |
| Frank W. Forbes of Westborough | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 |

George L. Smith of Westborough, having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected, and to him a certificate of election was issued. Also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

In testimony whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Mendon, Milford, Hopedale, Westborough and Upton, hereunto set our hands, this twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1897.

DOMNICK J. LANG, Town Clerk of Milford,
DAVID A. WESTCOTT, Town Clerk of Hopedale,
HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon,
FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton,
F. W. BULLARD, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true copy from the records.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1897.

| Date. | Name of Child. | Name of Parents. |
|---|---|---|
| January | | |
| 2 | Annie McCabe, | James and Mary. |
| 4 | Frank D. Thomas, | Frank H. and Mary. |
| 6 | ——— Cross, | Arthur P. and Sarah A. |
| 7 | ——— Smith, | Arthur F. W. and Annie E. |
| 8 | ——— Clark, | Henry D. and Sophia A. |
| 11 | ——— Lemoine, | Peter and Emma. |
| 12 | John B. Pelky, | Peter and Emma. |
| 15 | Everett L. Adams, | Oscar E. and Celia A. |
| 20 | ——— Pierce, | Wilbur A. and Annie F. |
| 20 | Gladys I. Orrell, | Wm. F. and Anna E. |
| 23 | Anthony A. Bennett, | Anthony and Geniel. |
| 26 | ——— Moore, | Louis and Margaret. |
| 30 | ——— Day, | Mitchell and Bridget. |
| 30 | Frederick Vopecelli, | Andrea and Mary. |
| February | | |
| 1 | ——— Clark, | Geo. H. and Mabel. |
| 2 | Carlton L. Howe, | Frank M. and———. |
| 4 | Elroy L. McKenzie, | John A. and Inez. |
| 7 | Emma M. Marcone, | Rocco and Raffaella. |
| 8 | ——— Ellis, | Walter C. and Florence I. |
| 10 | Alexander J. Rowe, | Fred J. and Sabina. |
| 10 | Arthur McCarthy, | John P. and Bridget L. |
| 12 | Lillian Murray } Twins, | Marshall and Bebiane, |
| 12 | Leon Murray } Twins, | Marshall and Bebiane. |
| 15 | Lilian V. Chandler, | Geo. W. and Jennie G. |
| 15 | Loretta Murray, | James and Theresa. |
| 16 | Mary O'Reilly, | Wm. A. and Mary E. |
| 17 | ——— Tucker, | Wm. R. and Lizzie I. |
| 22 | George L. Kennedy, | John A. and Margaret L. |
| 23 | Wm. H. Snowling, | George L. and Mary M. |
| 23 | Angalina Getto, | Michael and Maria. |
| 23 | Myrtle M Robbins, | John M. and Helen M. |
| 23 | John F. Dion, | John and Clara. |
| 25 | Eliza Reagan, | Andrew and Laura. |
| 27 | ——— Thatcher, | Edwin J. and Lilla A. |
| March | | |
| 4 | Frederick Glennon, | Jas. F. and Mary A. |
| 6 | Maria D. Toselli, | Daniel and Caterina. |
| 7 | ——— Damielle, | Lozzelle and Socche. |
| 13 | Mary B. Lemoine, | Oliver and Victoria. |
| 16 | Charles L. Curtin, | Wm. H. and Mary A. |
| 18 | ——— Henderson, | John B. and Leah M. |
| 22 | ——— Brown, | John and Minnie M. |
| 22 | Catherine Dacey, | Wm. P. and Christene. |
| 23 | Lyman R. Belknap, | Forest T. and Nellie. |
| 23 | Edward F. Drummond, | James P. and Rosie. |
| 24 | ——— Caldwell, | Chas. H. and Clara P. |
| 24 | Caroline A. Kelly, | Patrick and Mary A. |
| 25 | Jeremian J. Murphy, | Timothy A. and Annie T. |
| 28 | Harriett A. Albee, | Chas. S. and Della M. |
| 29 | Alfred Denoncourt. | Samuel and Georgianna. |
| April | | |
| 4 | Linda E. Murray, | Leander J. and Delia. |
| 7 | Margarett Gordon, | Robert and Emily. |
| 7 | Walter A. Vitalini, | Benj. and Mary. |
| 8 | Mary T. St. Angelo, | John and Olimpia. |
| 10 | Estha Mongiat, | Antonio and Luira. |
| 11 | Wm. Curtin, | David L. and Mary A. |
| 13 | Leonora McCarty, | Dennis and Delia. |
| 13 | Caroline Thoms, | August and Mary. |
| 14 | Joseph G. Dionne, | Joseph and Mary. |
| 18 | Annetta F. Setino, | Angelo and Martina. |
| 19 | ——— Angelo, | Salini and Angelo. |
| 19 | ——— Henderson, | Wm. and Minnie. |
| 21 | Peter L. Consulata, | Salvatora and Donato. |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1897.—CONTINUED.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | NAME OF PARENTS. |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 23 | James Murphy, | James H. and Elizabeth V. |
| 24 | —— Morrissy, | Wm. and Eliza. |
| 24 | George I. Bianci, | Joseph and Maria. |
| 25 | —— Deh'burn, | Chas. and Hannah. |
| 27 | Lyle J. Morse, | Chas. H. and Maud. |
| 30 | Marie M. Crisia. | Geovanni and Philmona. |
| MAY | | |
| 1 | Andrew Bozzeni, | Antonio and Adelida. |
| 3 | Caroline M. McKenna, | Simon and Nora. |
| 5 | Mary G. Metcalf, | Fred and Mary. |
| 6 | David Campastina, | Geovanni and Rosa. |
| 8 | Mary C. Edwards, | James B. and Bridget J. |
| 9 | Ellen Shay, | John and Maggie B. |
| 11 | Piziere Donizoni, | Angelo and Marie. |
| 13 | —— Erickson, | Edward and Emma. |
| 14 | Lucy Ferguson, | Patrick and Bridget. |
| 16 | Doris L. Williams, | Richard L. and Ada H. |
| 16 | Lawrence Kelly, | John H. and Mary F. |
| 17 | Ralph J. Cooper, | O. F. and Annie. |
| 18 | Rosalinda E. Tonisini } Twins, | Geovanni and Geovanna. |
| 18 | Josephina A. Tonisini } | Geovanni and Geovanna. |
| 24 | Catherine A. Kelly, | Patrick and Mary A. |
| 24 | Mary I. Zani, | Simon and Magdelina. |
| 25 | Charles L. Brown, | Louis E. and Eliza A. |
| 26 | Elizabeth M. Shea, | Thomas and Mary A. |
| 30 | Marion I. Faulkner, | Bowden S. and Lucy. |
| 30 | —— Borden, | Peter and Load. |
| 30 | —— Hartwell, | Henry R. and Sarah J. |
| 30 | Douglas I. Mann, | Fred E. and Jennette B. |
| 30 | Marion Crawford, | Frank and Ann. |
| JUNE | | |
| 5 | Alek Loskin. | Iam and Iolzete. |
| 7 | John Tiernan, | James and Delia. |
| 8 | —— Burns, | Timothy E. and Carrie E. |
| 10 | —— Colburn, | Geo. B. and Fannie M. |
| 11 | Mary A. J. Reeves, | Pierre and Delia. |
| 11 | Daniel J. Lynch, | Thomas and Nora. |
| 12 | Catherine D. Fredenzi, | Luigi and Eugenia. |
| 14 | Bertha M. Austin, | George and Florence. |
| 18 | Margaret S. Mullane, | Mathew and Sarah J. |
| 18 | Victor J. Cartusi, | Lawrence and Maria. |
| 21 | —— Sprague, | Wm. H. and Callie. |
| 21 | James Doyle, | Thomas and Bridget. |
| 21 | —— Sweeney, | Charles and Mary. |
| 22 | —— Fahey, | Patrick and Mary E. |
| 23 | Peter Battles, | Wm. and Mary E. |
| 24 | —— Gordon, | Wm. and Isabella. |
| 24 | Chas. Seriack, | Frank and Elizabeth. |
| 25 | —— Maroney, | Wm. and Catherine. |
| 26 | William H. Pascoe, | James A. and Martha A. |
| 26 | —— Allen, | Everett and —— Allen. |
| 28 | —— Guerra, | Antonio and Jane. |
| 28 | Mary L. Cassanti, | John and Victoria. |
| 29 | Patrick J. Nelligan, | John J. and Margaret E. |
| 30 | John J. Cochran, | Robert H. and Mary F. |
| JULY | | |
| 1 | Raymond Binney, | Henry I. and Myra. |
| 1 | —— Bagley, | Walter L. and Cora W. |
| 4 | —— Townsend, | Geo. L. and Mary E. |
| 4 | —— Johnson, | Gustavus and Mary. |
| 5 | Dorothy H. Church, | Horace R. and H. Theo. |
| 5 | Valemini Luczkewica, | Wojcich and Guisseppa |
| 7 | Rosa Bartonelli, | Lugi and Lena. |
| 7 | John H. Kavanagh, | Patrick and Hannah T. |
| 7 | Mary F. Fredetta, | Peter D. and Jennie. |
| 8 | Helen Roberts, | H. F. and Kate. |

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| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | NAME OF PARENTS. |
|---|---|---|
| July 8 | ——— Cameron, | Albenies and Jane. |
| 10 | Harold F. Lane, | ——— and Margaret T. |
| 12 | Margaret Connors, | Thomas J. and Margaret T. |
| 12 | Walter M. Barlow, | Wm. H. and Bridget. |
| 14 | Mary McDermott, | Patrick and Delia T. |
| 14 | Grace Butler, | James F. and Julia. |
| 16 | John Aspasia, | John and Victoria. |
| 17 | Geovanni Pasqual, | Antonio and Marie. |
| 19 | Lester Lyons, | Patrick J. and Annie E. |
| 20 | Marion Davoren, | Jeremiah and Mary A. |
| 22 | Geovanni Santuoso, | Antonio and Annie. |
| 22 | Emma Penardi, | David and Emma. |
| 23 | William E. Hogan, | Thomas P. and Catherine A. |
| 24 | Mary C. Hart, | Edmund J. and Mary L. |
| 25 | Helen Hogan, | James H. and Annie M. |
| 28 | Minetta Malcolm, | Alex. and Minetta. |
| 28 | ——— Rogers, | Bernard N. and Lottie A. |
| 29 | Raphael Markham, | Henry P. and Annie. |
| AUGUST | | |
| 2 | Clarence W. Sweet, | Wilbur E. and Agnes. |
| 3 | Margaret Paietta, | Carlo and Mary. |
| 4 | Bertha M. Sweet, | Herbert L. and Bessie. |
| 7 | Nicolina E. Trettell, | Giacomo and Antonio. |
| 7 | Irene M. Foster, | Howard F. and Mabel. |
| 8 | Mary E. Hannegan, | John F. and Annie D. |
| 8 | Catherine Casey, | John F. and Mary A. |
| 10 | Chester W. Graham, | Arthur and Norah. |
| 11 | Mark Oro, | Benj. and Stella. |
| 12 | Mary Morrill, | Daniel and Catherine F. |
| 14 | Angustine Guglieline, | Peter and Teresa. |
| 14 | ——— Koch, | Fred H. and Clara. |
| 14 | Thomas W. Drew, | Wm. F. and Margaret. |
| 15 | Doris Ammidown, | E. L. and Mary E. |
| 20 | Arthur H. M. Beardsell, | Arthur W. and Mary L. |
| 20 | ——— Dodge, | Lucius R. and Maria A. |
| 21 | John Dwyer, | Thomas H. and Catherine. |
| 23 | ——— Corrian, | Frank and Amelia. |
| 24 | Levina Secorchi, | Lajoire and Geneva, |
| 24 | Alfred F. Caron, | Jephridas and Emily. |
| 26 | Helen Bixby, | Frank and Mollie. |
| 26 | Edward J. Curran, | Michael and Mary E. |
| 31 | John R. Fletcher, | Quincy A. and Lauretta. |
| 31 | Ruth L. Lilley, | Edwin F. and Florence V. |
| 31 | Carl E. Hemenway, | Elmer and Hattie. |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| 1 | Alfredo Mazzavelli, | Santo and Nozarena. |
| 6 | Ida Foglia, | Luigi and Lucia. |
| 6 | Ida R. Foley, | Louis and Lucy. |
| 10 | Harold Gleason, | Wm. F. and Bertha M. |
| 11 | James Birmingham, | James and Hattie. |
| 13 | Frank Finn, | Wm. and Catherine A. |
| 13 | Annie M. Mone, | Thomas J. and Martha. |
| 14 | Frederick Cenedella, | Angelo and Pasqua. |
| 14 | Annie Borgi, | Raphael and Marina. |
| 20 | Daniel Connors, | Patrick J. and Margaret B. |
| 21 | Mary E. Hutching, | James H. and Mabel E. |
| 22 | Angelina Bellini, | Angelo and Marina. |
| 23 | Helen M. Davis, | Chas. H. and Mary A. |
| 24 | Edward Leventure, | Henry P. and Mary J. |
| 27 | ——— Ray, | Hugh and Rebecca E. |
| 27 | Geovanni A. Guadaguoli, | Francesco and Maria. |
| 29 | ——— Fillmore, | Calvin J. and Mary |
| OCTOBER | | |
| 1 | Prenio D. Scirtassi, | Peter and Columba. |
| 2 | Agnes Mullen, | Wm. C. and Margaret. |
| 3 | ——— Garon, | Stephen and Elizabeth. |

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|---|---|---|
| Oct. 9 | Albert B. Boone, | Spofford and Elizabeth. |
| 12 | Daniel L. Dee, | Daniel and Margaret. |
| 13 | Roland D. Hussey, | Wm. A. and Emma. |
| 13 | Madeline A. Jackson, | Stephen C. and Annie. |
| 15 | Mary F. Muchler, | Frederick and Mary. |
| 18 | Francis Dillon, | Frank P. and Margaret T. |
| 19 | Melia White, | Edmond and Delia. |
| 22 | Selina Deasti, | Dominno and Rose. |
| 23 | Frank E. Sturtevant, | Frank B. and Blanche M. |
| 23 | William Moore, | ——— and Carrie. |
| 24 | Clarence W. Gordon, | Clarence W. and Helen S. |
| 26 | ——— Thompson, | Geo. H. and Clara A. |
| 27 | Bernice Noonan, | Maurice M. and Mary B. |
| 29 | ——— Anderson, | Axle G. and Anna A. |
| 29 | Stephen Cook, | Wm. E. and Annie. |
| 31 | Exilda Daige, | Norry and Mary. |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| 1 | Helen M. Fairbanks, | Frank E. and Mary A. |
| 1 | ——— Tueralle, | Veialdi and Tuaralle. |
| 1 | Margaret Connolly, | James and Nellie. |
| 5 | Frances L. Clement, | Alfred and Mary A. |
| 9 | John Hannigan, | Timothy W. and Margaret M. |
| 11 | Madaline O'Neil, | John C. and Sarah J. |
| 11 | Guiseppi Riccio, | Angelo and Lucas. |
| 14 | Helen Morey, | Joseph and Nellie. |
| 15 | Mary Burke, | Ulic F. and Ellen F. |
| 16 | Frederick A. Foglioni, | Vittorio and Rossi. |
| 16 | Francesco Calsoni, | Antonio and Raffaelo. |
| 16 | Lucy Genaro, | Peter and Jennie. |
| 17 | Helen Lebbossire, | Joseph C. and Mary A. |
| 19 | ———Marino, | Raphael and Louisa. |
| 20 | ——— Merrill, | Peter and Mary. |
| 20 | Viola E. Nuttall, | Wm. and Lenda, |
| 21 | Anna Giaucolo, | Antonio and Raffaella. |
| 21 | Annie Jingle | Antonio and Raffaella. |
| 22 | Mary Ryan, | Joseph P. and Delia M. |
| 23 | Walter J. Lynch, | Thos. J. and Elizabeth. |
| 26 | Filmonena Giocomuzzi, | John and Pasqualina. |
| 27 | ——— Northrop, | Frank L. and Susie. |
| 27 | ——— Bonifice, | Guisseppe and Angela. |
| 30 | Harold C. Miett, | Willard and Jessie W. |
| 30 | Andre Holmsburg, | Ola and Matilda. |
| DECEMBER | | |
| 1 | Walter Pike, | Henry and Mary. |
| 1 | John D. Quirk, | Thomas and Mary. |
| 2 | ——— Rogers, | Jeremiah and Mary. |
| 6 | ——— Dalrymple, | Reuben B. and Mary G. |
| 7 | Paul H. Underwood, | John H. and Flora I. |
| 9 | Arthur Barry, | James and Mary. |
| 12 | John McKenna, | John L. and Mary A. |
| 12 | Fred Foster, | John and Caroline. |
| 12 | Martin Curley, | Patrick and Mary. |
| 13 | Emma Benvenuti, | Antonio and Lucia. |
| 13 | Arthur Sheedy, | John H. and Ellen. |
| 18 | ——— Doty, | John W. and Mary J. |
| 19 | ——— Young, | Fred N. and Florence M. |
| 19 | Walter B. Burns, | Walter B. and Clara E. |
| 23 | ——— Galli, | Giovanni and Luigia. |
| 25 | ——— Gilbo, | Napoleon and Rosanna C. |
| 26 | Fred Whalen, | Thomas J. and Mary. |
| 28 | Virginia Sanclementi, | Paulo and Henrietta. |
| 30 | Revolta Silvesta, | Revolta and Carolina. |
| 30 | Mildred P. Costello, | Frank J. and Elizabeth. |
| 31 | Joseph Crehan, | Thos. E. and Elizabeth. |
| 31 | Sylvester Rovelti, | Guhelmo and Carvino. |

RIVOLTA GUIGLIELMO

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1897.

| Date. | Names. | Residence. | Age. | Marriage. | By Whom Married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | | | | | |
| 20 | Edward T. O'Connell, | Holliston, | 32 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Delia E. Kelly, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | |
| 27 | Walter P. Cottrall, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. Luther Freeman. |
| | Alice Crockett, | Newton Center, | 25 | 1st | |
| 27 | George L. Macuen, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Maggie G. Burke, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| Feb. | | | | | |
| 3 | Thomas T. Blackburn, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | Rev. Lewis G. Wilson. |
| | Gertrude E. Kinsman, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| 11 | Leonard R. Rogers, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Mary A. Cox, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 13 | Melbourne W. White, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. B. McLellan. |
| | Lola H. Harding, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 22 | Geo. W. Hancock, | Boston, | 24 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Bertha A. Remington, | Boston, | 22 | 1st | |
| 22 | George J. Dyer, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. J. Frank Fleming. |
| | Hattie Huntley, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| 24 | Chas. H. Cole, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. Harry S. Longley. |
| | Maria T. Dewey, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 25 | Chas. A. Cheney, | Milford. | 36 | 2d | Rev. M. J. Carroll, |
| | Mary E. Coughlin, | West Upton, | 31 | 1st | |
| Mar. | | | | | |
| 2 | Wilbur E. Sweet, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Geo. M. Smiley. |
| | Agnes E. Mee, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| 9 | Giovanni Bitonto, | Milford, | 36 | 1st | D. J. Lang, J P. |
| | Cancotte Ciaconto, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 18 | Chauncy L. Olmstead, | West Brookfield, | 67 | 2d | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Mary E. Temple, | Milford, | 25 | 2d | |
| 22 | Daniel A. Conant, | Milford, | 69 | 2d | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Hester A. Wilders, | Auburn, Me., | 63 | 2d | |
| Apr. | | | | | |
| 4 | Melvin L. Pond, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. F. E. Emrich. |
| | Ida M. Brown, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 8 | Herbert E. Warren, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. Lewis G. Wilson. |
| | Ellen S. Green, | Hopedale, | 29 | 1st | |
| 13 | Harry L. Wilbur, | Hopedale, | 22 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Margaret Flanigan, | Hopedale, | 21 | 1st | |
| 18 | Charles J. Minon, | Medway, | 24 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Winifred Kelley, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 21 | Maurice J. Sullivan, | Bethlehem, N. H., | 24 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Margaret A. Droney, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 28 | Daniel J. Hogan, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Margaretta R. Rose, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 28 | Benj. W. Carter, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. D. T. Magill. |
| | Elizabeth C. Malcolm, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| May | | | | | |
| 12 | Patrick Conley, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | Rev. G. H. Dolan. |
| | Katie Galvin, | Spencer, | 28 | 1st | |
| 12 | Fred C. E. Hafermalz, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Nellie L. Kramer, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| 15 | Fred P. Larkin, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Rose E. Culen, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 21 | Jeremiah W. Davoren, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary A. Carley, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 25 | Herbert L. Sweet, | Milford, | 2 | 1st | D. J. Lang, J. P. |
| | Bessie V. Kimball, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 30 | John DePauley, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary A. Consoletta, | Milford, | 17 | 1st | |
| 30 | John J. Harris, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary E. Flanigan, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| June | | | | | |
| 1 | Joseph Pedersoli, | Quincy, | 31 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Virginia Peccini, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | | | | | |
| 1 | David R. Haley, | Fryburg, Me., | 23 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Lena M. Howard, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| 2 | Victor H. Wise, | Franklin, | 26 | 1st | Rev. Harry S. Longley. |
| | Irene N. A. Beers, | Franklin, | 22 | 1st | |
| 2 | John P. O'Reilly, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Matilda Marshall, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 5 | Elmer L. Brown, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Alice I. Walsh, | Milford, | 28 | 2d | |
| 9 | Austin M. Bagley, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Eleanor E. Howley, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 9 | William H. Ahern, | Milford, | 34 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary A. Igoe, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | |
| 10 | John C. Taylor, | Marlboro, | 23 | 1st | Rev. L. B. Goodrich. |
| | Jennie F. Carley, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 12 | Felix Bibeau, | Mendon, | 38 | 2d | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Marie B. A. Benoit, | Woonsocket, R. I., | 23 | 1st | |
| 13 | Arthur H. O'Keefe, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Bridget T. Ryan, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 15 | Thomas F. Bowker, | Newark, N. J., | 28 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Mary E. Whitney, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | |
| 17 | Lawrence V. Corbett, | Milford, | 33 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Margaret E. Doyle, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 19 | James E. Whitticon, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Bessie L. Jackman, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| 22 | Albert C. Rhoades, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Jennie M. Daniels, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 22 | Frederick W. Frost, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. Jos. P. Kennedy. |
| | Emma L. Bannister, | Boston, | 26 | 1st | |
| 23 | Charles F. Pond, | Medway, | 24 | 1st | Rev. D. T. Magill. |
| | Hattie S. Miller, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 23 | Guiseppe Garabaldi, | Milford, | 36 | 1st | Lowell E. Fales, J. P. |
| | Angiolina Farioli, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| 26 | John E. Flavin, | Orange, | 38 | 2d | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Beezie F. Powers, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | |
| 26 | Theodore S. Smith, | Providence, R. I., | 21 | 1st | Austin Howard, J. P. |
| | Annie B. Bates, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |
| 27 | Francis M. Luby, | Chicago, | 25 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Johanna G. Coffey, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| 29 | Henry Gauthier, | Hopedale, | 24 | 1st | Rev. John F. Griffin. |
| | Mary Amiot, | Hopedale, | 23 | 1st | |
| 30 | Jeremiah T. Murphy, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary A. Casey, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 30 | William G. Clifford, | Brockton, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Elizabeth T. Parkinson, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 30 | Jos. H. Sherman, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. Harry S. Longley. |
| | Lucy B. Archer, | West Medway, | 21 | 1st | |
| July | | | | | |
| 4 | Caleb S. Sherman, | Milford, | 30 | 2d | Rev. N. Vander Pyl. |
| | Myrtie M. Butler, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |
| 4 | Ralph F. Sawyer, | Medway, | 23 | 1st | Rev. Harry S. Longley. |
| | Lura E. Davis, | Medway, | 18 | 1st | |
| 15 | Alex. F. Johnson, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. J. Frank Fleming. |
| | Ida Dahlman, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 21 | Geo. C. Whipple, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | Rev. Jas. H. Childs. |
| | Caroline Brighty, | Whitinsville, | 20 | 1st | |
| 21 | Fred C. Townsend, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | Rev. J. B. Fox. |
| | Agnes Morin, | Hopedale, | 19 | 1st | |
| 28 | John E. Locatelli, | Somerville, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Virginia Cendella, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| Aug. | | | | | |
| 3 | Chas. S. Brown, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Edith M. Scott, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | |
| 5 | Melvin Boone, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. Lucian Drury. |
| | Hattie Cross, | Bellingham, | 31 | 1st | |

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| AUG. | | | | | |
| 11 | John Cenedella, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Lewis Hayden, J. P. |
| | Catternia Piazzi, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | |
| 12 | John Kaveney, | Milford, | 36 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Catherine McCarron, | Milford, | 34 | 1st | |
| 18 | Frederick B. Mertz, | Newton, | 24 | 1st | Rev. John F. Griffin. |
| | Agnes L. Hugo, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| 22 | Roland K. Robinson, | Franklin, | 21 | 1st | Rev. F. E. Emrich. |
| | Elizabeth A. Ledbury, | Franklin, | 20 | 1st | |
| 30 | Donati Di Geacomo, | Milford, | 21 | Ist | Rev. Maldus. |
| | Clara Shay, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| SEPT. | | | | | |
| 1 | Wm. M. Townsend, | Milford, | 29 | 2d | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Delia H. Matthews, | Bellingham, | 26 | 1st | |
| 6 | John P. Hennessey, | Milford, | 40 | 2d | Rev. T. F. Kennedy. |
| | Mary F. Farrell, | Providence, R. I., | 30 | 1st | |
| 6 | John Kellett, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Ellen L. Sweeney, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | |
| 8 | Horace A. Brown, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Edith M. Stowe, | Caryville, | 24 | 1st | |
| 8 | Edward Garriepy, | Mansfield, | 22 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Josephine Cunningham, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | |
| 28 | Geo. E. Knight, | Hopedale, | 20 | 1st | Rev. G. M. Smiley. |
| | Grace L. Emerson, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | |
| OCT. | | | | | |
| 2 | Luigi Cozzi, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Jos. Morcone, J. P. |
| | Filmonena Cenci, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 7 | Jas. J. Fullum, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Hattie A. Hersey, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 8 | Wm. L. Clark, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Lowell E. Fales, J. P. |
| | Gertrude M. Whitten, | Lebanon, Me., | 16 | 1st | |
| 18 | Chas. R. Duhig, | West Somerville, | 23 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Nellie L. Jackson, | Milford, | 20 | 1st | |
| 20 | Arthur J. Heroux, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Annie E. Marshall, | Milford, | 30 | 1st | |
| 21 | Thomas J. Duran, | Milford, | 31 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Mary J. Matthews, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | |
| 27 | Wm. F. Dillon, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. Gerald Fagan. |
| | Harriett A. E. Mahn, | Boston, | 25 | 1st | |
| 28 | Martin J. Wallace, | Hopkinton, | 29 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Delia A. Higgiston, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | |
| NOV. | | | | | |
| 4 | Edward D. Hayes, | Milford, | 24 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Delia F. Moore, | Milford, | 23 | 1st | |
| 9 | Edward Peterson, | Milford, | 25 | 1st | Rev. C. F. Johansson. |
| | Anna L Johnson, | Dorchester, | 26 | 1st | |
| 10 | Frederick W. Tingley, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury, |
| | Effie L. Small, | So. Framingham, | 19 | 1st | |
| 10 | Michael J. Higgiston, | Milford, | 28 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Delia T. Garrity. | Hopedale, | 30 | 1st | |
| 17 | Chas. P. Mason, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Wm. Read. |
| | Mary A. Shepard, | Milford, | 24 | st | |
| 22 | Wm. H. Smith, | N. Smithfield, R.I., | 26 | 1st | Rev. W. Woodbury. |
| | Ethel A. Metcalf, | Uxbridge, | 20 | 1st | |
| 24 | Herbert F. Hamilton, | Milford, | 27 | 1st | Rev. Frank Burr. |
| | Lucy E. Lombard, | Holliston, | 23 | 1st | |
| 24 | Peter E. Moore, | Milford, | 29 | 1st | Rev. Wm. T. Briggs. |
| | Lizzie Fahey, | Milford, | 30 | 2 1 | |
| 24 | John Ray, | Milford, | 32 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Mary B. Gould, | Milford, | 21 | 1st | |
| 25 | Walter J. Davis, | Woonsocket, R. I., | 34 | 1st | Rev. D. T. Mag'll. |
| | Lilian Smith, | Milford, | 35 | 1st | |
| 25 | Luke Morey, | Milford, | 26 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Ethel M. Warren, | Milford, | 18 | 1st | |

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| DATE. | NAMES. | RESIDENCE. | AGE. | MARRIAGE. | BY WHOM MARRIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEC. | | | | | |
| 12 | Antonio Marinori, | Newton, | 37 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Olibia Iarosi, | Milford, | 33 | 2d | |
| 25 | John C. Cook, | Milford, | 19 | 1st | Rev. E. W. Whitney. |
| | Clara M. Davis, | Hopedale, | 18 | 1st | |
| 30 | James H. Quinn, | Milford, | 38 | 1st | Rev. Jas. T. Canavan. |
| | Sarah A. Daley, | Milford, | 22 | 1st | |

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1897.

| Date of Death. | Name of Deceased. | Age. Y | M | D | Disease or Cause of Death. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bridget Maguire, | 51 | 1 | | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 1 | Laura D. Graves, | 45 | 7 | 25 | Cancer of Uterus, | W. Medway. |
| 1 | Gladys M. Tilden, | 6 | 5 | 25 | Croup Diphtheretic, | Milford. |
| 2 | John O'Brien, | 61 | | | Heart Disease and Rheumatism, | Ireland. |
| 2 | John H. Gaskin, | 53 | 10 | | Acute Phthisis, | N. B. |
| 2 | Louise Giancola, | | | 3 | Inanition, | Milford. |
| 4 | Frank J. Rockwood, | 35 | 10 | 16 | Consumption of Bowels, | Milford. |
| 4 | Cecile L. Sprague, | | 5 | 10 | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 7 | Fred F. Chase, | 20 | | 29 | Brights Disease, | Newark, N. J. |
| 8 | Isaac Cox, | 74 | 1 | 14 | Catarrh of Stomach, | Sumner, Me. |
| 8 | Chas. Beatty, | 76 | 4 | 18 | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 11 | Ella M. Eveleth, | 49 | 5 | 6 | Pul. Tuberculosis, | No. Uxbridge. |
| 13 | Catherine Fitzsimmons, | 62 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Luther Robinson, | 85 | 7 | 8 | Apoplexy, | Scotland, Ct. |
| 13 | John R. Morrison, | 43 | 9 | 2 | Sarcomia, | Cambridge, NY |
| 18 | Lassina Cenedella, | | 7 | | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 18 | Mary Brown, | 88 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 19 | Phillip Callery, | 67 | | | Bronchitis, | Ireland. |
| 21 | Patrick McQuaid, | 74 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 22 | Mary A. Wolahan, | 40 | | | Pneumonia, | Mendon. |
| 22 | Frank J. Nealon, | 29 | 11 | | Phthisis, | Milford. |
| 24 | Henry E. Fales, | 59 | 2 | 18 | Apoplexy, | Walpole. |
| 26 | Bridget C. Smith, | 60 | | | Chronic Neuritis, | Ireland. |
| 27 | Michael Ryan, | 59 | | | Interstitial Nephritis, | Ireland. |
| 30 | —— Day, | | | | Still Born, | Milford. |
| Feb. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Cyrus Noyes, | 76 | 6 | 11 | La Grippe, | Tunbridge, Vt. |
| 3 | Jeremiah Downing, | 86 | 9 | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 6 | James J. O'Brien, | | 5 | | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 8 | Ada A. Gould, | 12 | 11 | 24 | Congestion of Lungs, | Mendon. |
| 11 | John E. Gould, | 1 | 11 | 20 | Pneumonia, | Mendon. |
| 13 | Winifred Bouley, | | 6 | | Pneumonia, | Milford. |
| 17 | —— Tucker, | | | 1 | Premature Birth, | Milford. |
| 19 | Alexis A. Yeaton, | 46 | 7 | 20 | Suicide, | Newcastle, N. H. |
| 26 | Arthur E. Sumner, | 51 | 3 | 29 | Heart Disease, | Milford. |
| 26 | John M. Wood, | 65 | 5 | | Cardiac Disease, | Westminster. |
| 26 | Fred E. Pettengill, | 45 | 2 | 5 | Apoplexy, | Worcester. |
| Mar. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Elizabeth Nason, | 36 | 2 | 18 | Acute Tuberculosis, | Great Falls, N. H. |
| 3 | Mary Clark, | 66 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 7 | Theresa Mitchell, | 29 | 7 | 7 | Acute Tuberculosis, | Worcester. |
| 10 | Bertha Reeves, | 5 | | | La Grippe, | Slatersville, R. I. |
| 11 | Margaret Hannon, | 65 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Mary Doyle, | 72 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Samuel H. Gardner, | 73 | | 30 | Brights Disease, | Nantucket. |
| 16 | Bridget Murray, | 80 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 17 | Lillian Murray, | | 1 | 20 | Marasmus, | Hopedale. |
| 18 | Nellie T. Murray, | 17 | 6 | 18 | Phthisis Pul., | Milford. |
| 21 | James Nolan, | 1 | 10 | | Scarlatina, | Milford. |
| 23 | Maria L. Ball, | 76 | | 7 | Pneumonia, | Westboro. |
| 23 | Leon Murray, | | 1 | 14 | Inanition, | Hopedale. |
| 24 | —— Caldwell, | | | | Still Born, | Milford. |
| 25 | Margaret Reynolds, | 60 | | | Pneumonia, | Ireland, |
| 28 | Arnold H. Sheldon, | 67 | 4 | 24 | Chronic Nephritis, | Smithfield, R I |
| 30 | Benjamin Broderick, | 79 | 5 | 28 | Catarrhal Pneumonia, | Newark, N. J. |
| 30 | James B. Leonard, | 56 | 7 | 6 | Brights Disease, | Middleboro. |
| Apr. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Ralph J. Cooper, | | 3 | 14 | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 5 | Charlotte Bohman, | 16 | 10 | | Acute Peritonitis, | Sweden. |
| 5 | Samuel Rockwood, | 75 | | 8 | La Grippe, | Milford. |
| 7 | Fisher W. Adams, | 66 | | 2 | Acute Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 7 | Willis D. Perham, | 52 | 7 | 1 | Consumption of Brain, | Milford. |
| 10 | Grinfill B. Knight, | 75 | 3 | 20 | Phthisis, | Stowe, Me. |
| 10 | Martin J. Kelly, | 33 | | | Phthisis, | Milford. |

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| APR. | | | | | | |
| 11 | Jeremiah Davoren, | 57 | | | Cardiac Asthma, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Mary Butler, | 80 | | | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 15 | Walter E. Bradbury, | 32 | 4 | 20 | Pul. Consumption, | So. Thomaston [Me. |
| 18 | Margaret Black, | 75 | | | Paralysis, | Ireland, |
| 19 | Henry Walpole, | 60 | | | Pul. Hemorrhage, | Ireland. |
| 20 | Delia McCarty, | 23 | 11 | | Peritonitis, | Ireland. |
| 21 | Norah L. McCarthy, | | | 7 | Convulsions, | Milford. |
| 21 | Chas. L. Witherell, | 45 | | 15 | Phthisis Pul., | Milford. |
| 24 | Chas. E. Rogers, | 7 | 8 | 9 | Cerebral Meningitis, | Milford. |
| 24 | Michael Higgiston, | 56 | 10 | 24 | Enteritis, | Ireland. |
| 24 | Lyman R. Belknap, | | 1 | 1 | General Disability, | Milford. |
| 25 | Everett L. Adams, | | 3 | 10 | Stomatitis, | Milford. |
| 25 | Dennis Shea, | 102 | 9 | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 29 | Thomas Finn, | 23 | 4 | | Leukaemia, | Milford. |
| MAY | | | | | | |
| 4 | Walter Garbrey, | 3 | 6 | | Meningitis, | Milford. |
| 6 | Patrick Burns, | 86 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 9 | Laura M. Temple, | 40 | 5 | 1 | Acute Uraemia, | Knoxville, |
| 11 | Thos. A. Gaskin, | 21 | 1 | 1 | Consumption, | Canada. [Ten. |
| 11 | Pietro Consoletta, | | | 20 | Gastritis, | Milford. |
| 13 | Martha F. Hayward, | 81 | 10 | 16 | Senility, | Hubbardston. |
| 17 | Arthur H. Dudley, | 9 | 3 | 15 | Endocarditis, | Northboro. |
| 18 | Lillian V. Chandler, | | 3 | 21 | Entero Colites, | Dorchester. |
| 19 | Giovanni St. Angelo, | 40 | | | Abdominal Cancer, | Italy. |
| 19 | Nellie Mase, | 33 | 1 | 10 | Consumption, | Milford. |
| 20 | Catherine McEnelly, | 23 | 2 | | Phthisis Pul., | Upton. |
| 26 | Timothy N. Ide, | 64 | 1 | 26 | Heart Disease and Brights Disease, | Temple, N. H. |
| JUNE | | | | | | |
| 1 | Elizabeth E. Tutton, | | 8 | 13 | Tuberculosis of Lymph Gland, | Troy, N. H. |
| 2 | Bridget Kearnan, | 71 | | | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 3 | Ann Baxter, | 65 | | 27 | Septicaemia, | Ireland. |
| 5 | Terrance Rogers, | 61 | | | Paralysis, | Ireland. |
| 5 | Henry S. Putnam, | 72 | 5 | 14 | Paralysis, | New York. |
| 5 | John Underwood, | 60 | 5 | 18 | Heart Disease, | Orange. |
| 13 | Felix Gallagher, | 79 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Jane E. Hussey, | 69 | 6 | 24 | Angina Pectoris, | Tiverton, R. I. |
| 14 | Mary Ryan, | 51 | | | Diabetes Mellitus, | Ireland. |
| 15 | Thomas Mullen, | 20 | 8 | 8 | Phthisis Pul., | Milford. |
| 15 | Catherine Cloonan, | 18 | 11 | 1 | Phthisis Pul., | Milford. |
| 15 | Sarah A. Cushing, | 71 | 10 | 5 | Cancer of Stomach, | Salem. |
| 21 | Margaret G. Nugent, | 1 | 11 | 15 | Infantile Eclampsia, | Milford. |
| 25 | Annie M. Prouty, | 68 | 7 | 15 | Dilatation of Heart, | Upton. |
| 25 | ——— Maroney, | | | | Still Born, | Milford. |
| 27 | Chas. Schiebal, | 37 | 4 | | Arsenical Poisoning, | Austria. |
| 30 | Edward J. Kendricks, | 36 | 2 | 9 | Chronic Brights Disease, | Canton. |
| 30 | Mary Gilmore, | 53 | 11 | 25 | Uterine Carcinoma, | England. |
| JULY | | | | | | |
| 1 | Johanna Genaro, | 29 | 6 | | Pneumonia, | Italy. |
| 2 | Asa S. Cox, | 66 | 7 | 24 | Rheumatism and Heart Disease, | Malden. |
| 4 | Fannie S. Keene, | 50 | 9 | 7 | Locomotor Ataxia, | Seward, N. J. |
| 5 | George Whittemore, | 74 | 10 | 22 | Dilatation of Heart, | Troy, N. H. |
| 9 | Raymond Binney, | | | 8 | Heart Disease, | Milford. |
| 21 | Benigno Colanti, | 51 | | | Heart Disease, | Italy. |
| 22 | Maud Morey, | | 8 | | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 24 | Mary E. Dewing, | 71 | | 25 | Senile Inanition, | N. Bellingham. |
| 26 | George Beattey, | 71 | 2 | 20 | Typhoid Malarial Fever, | Ireland. |
| 26 | Catherine Casey, | | 1 | | Cholera Infantum, | Milford. |
| 28 | Mary Brown, | 59 | 10 | 28 | Heart Disease, | Canada. |
| 29 | Ellen Handmore, | 17 | 4 | 21 | Typhoid Malarial Fever, | Milford. |
| AUG. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Lulia Ferguson, | | 2 | | Infantile Debility, | Milford. |
| 1 | Joshua S. Waldron, | 63 | | | Heart and Liver Disease, | Milford. |

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| Aug. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Emma F. Nash, | 42 | 5 | 23 | Spasmodica Epiglottis, | N. Y.City. |
| 4 | Sarah E. Geleney, | 23 | 11 | 9 | Acute Tuberculosis, | Medway. |
| 9 | Johannah Lyons, | 51 | 9 | | Malarial Dysentery, | Ireland. |
| 10 | Johanna Costello, | 63 | | | Hepatitis, | Ireland. |
| 10 | Mary Powers, | 73 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 13 | Dulcena Adams. | 65 | 2 | 26 | Chronic Melancholia and Exhaustion, | Oxford. |
| 16 | Norah Kennedy, | 47 | | | Malarial Fever, | Milford. |
| 17 | James E. Wallace, | 47 | | 20 | Appendicitis, | Lowell. |
| 19 | Thomas Jordan, | 86 | | | Valvular Dis. of Heart, | Ireland. |
| 22 | Hanora Lyons, | 70 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 22 | John S. Chapin, | 67 | 3 | 28 | Dysentery, | Upton. |
| 22 | Dorothy H. Church, | | 1 | 13 | Entero Colitis Marasmus, | Milford. |
| 24 | Catherine Hannon, | 84 | | | Congestion of Lungs, | Ireland. |
| Sept. | | | | | | |
| 5 | Levi A. Cook, | 66 | 8 | 1 | Angina Pectoris, | W. Wrentham. |
| 6 | Mary E. Macy, | 62 | 11 | 17 | Phthisis, | Grafton, Vt. |
| 6 | Patrick Murphy, | 68 | | | Railroad Accident, | Ireland. |
| 10 | Hannah Kempton, | 90 | 1 | 22 | Cerebral Thombosis, | New Sharon, |
| 10 | David A. Fisk, | 80 | 11 | 25 | Brights Disease, | Upton, [Me. |
| 19 | Peter Tonolli, | 45 | | | Cirrhosis of Liver, | Italy. |
| 19 | Catherine McDonough, | 31 | | | Valvular Dis. of Heart, | Milford. |
| 27 | Alfred B. Coffin, | 69 | 11 | 25 | Pneumonia, | Nantucket. |
| 30 | Mary B. Weaver, | 1 | 7 | 17 | Cerebral Abscesses, | Milford. |
| 30 | Helen M. Davis, | | | 7 | Congenital Disease, | Milford. |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Lucy Gennarl, | | 10 | 15 | Tuberculosis, | Milford. |
| 3 | ——— Cheney, | | | | Still Born, | Milford. |
| 3 | Pamelia Flynn, | 19 | | | Phthisis, | Canada. |
| 6 | Margaret Roche, | 63 | | | Gastritis, | Ireland. |
| 14 | James Deagan, | 60 | | | Apoplexy, | Ireland. |
| 14 | John S. Scammell, | 81 | 4 | 18 | Apoplexy, | Bellingham. |
| 15 | Albert Cook, | 28 | | | Accident—Fall, | Mendon. |
| 16 | Stephen J. Onion, | 70 | 8 | 11 | Pneumonia, | Bellingham. |
| 20 | Bridget McGovern, | 77 | | | Diarrhoea, | Ireland. |
| 23 | Bridget Waters, | 60 | 6 | | Diabetes Mellitus, | Ireland. |
| 25 | Hannah Murphy, | 58 | | | Thoracic Aneurism, | Ireland. |
| 26 | Catherine Cahill, | 60 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 27 | Margaret Casey, | 65 | | | Diarrhoea, | Ireland. |
| 28 | John Murphy, | 61 | | | Broncho Pneumonia, | Ireland. |
| 29 | Elizabeth McKenna, | 53 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 29 | B. Franklin Lackey, | 79 | ? | | Old Age, | Upton. |
| 29 | Isora A. Worth, | 18 | 9 | 13 | Nephritis, | Milford. |
| 30 | Frank D. Howard, | 53 | 11 | 5 | Consumption, | Milford. |
| Nov. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Angelia R. Wright, | 60 | 10 | 11 | Heart Disease, | Mendon. |
| 5 | Bridget Reagan, | 75 | | | Heart Disease, | Ireland. |
| 7 | John Casey, | 84 | | | Old Age, | Ireland. |
| 19 | Rosa R. Ward, | 20 | | | Failure of Heart, | Milford. |
| 21 | Maggie M. Sullivan, | 24 | | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis, | Monson. |
| Dec. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Fred N. Abbott, | 32 | 2 | 22 | Typhoid Fever, | Wakefield. |
| 19 | Robert Smart, | 34 | 7 | 28 | Cardiac Asthma, | Scotland. |
| 21 | Emma A. Mann, | 44 | 1 | 8 | Apoplexy, | Montpelier, Vt. |
| 23 | Philip H. Slattery, | 25 | | | Cerebral Rheumatism, | Milford. |
| 24 | Maria L. Buxton, | 68 | 11 | 21 | Rheumatism and General Disability, | |
| 25 | Anastasia Dalton, | 75 | | | Chronic Nephritis, | Ireland. |
| 27 | Thomas Quirk, | 65 | | | Catarrhal Pneumonia, | Ireland. |

# TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the Seventh day of March, A. D., 1898, punctually at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, (3yrs.,) Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893 and amendments thereto; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enforce the payment of all taxes due to the Town prior to 1893 or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pave a portion of Main Street, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Assessors to $3.50 per day for each Assessor.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to publish a report of valuation and taxes, other than polls, of the Town of Milford for the year 1898, appropriate any money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to locate a hydrant on Fruit Street Extension, and appropriate money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Constables to be elected at the annual meeting from 15 to 3, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to execute and deliver in its name and behalf, a deed releasing and quit-claiming to Alonzo E. Rhodes, the mortgagee of said premises on payment by him of the amount due said Town and interest, whatever interest it may have acquired under and by virtue of a tax deed from Monroe A. Goldsmith, etc., to said Town, dated October 31, 1896, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, book 1520, page 639.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to shingle buildings at the Poor Farm, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an electric light at some suitable point on North Bow Street and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will appropriate $300 to repair Beaver Street from the Norcross Bros. sheds on East Main Street to the Medway road, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Sumner Street, appropriate $500 therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote that all public work in the town be done by the day and that none but citizens be employed.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the Time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this Twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1898.

GEO. S. WHITNEY,
B. T. CLANCY,
LEWIS HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true Copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,
Constable of Milford.

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